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The Evening Star, Monday, January 3, 1977

Anna Durst

WATERLOO — Anna L. Durst, 95, Route 2, Waterloo, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Durst was a lifelong resident of the county. She was born April 28, 1881 in Smithfield Twp.

She was known for many years as the "egg and butter lady" of the Auburn area for her door-to-door deliveries. She married Fred Durst in September, 1936 and he preceded her in death in January 1966.

Her survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Loyal Frederick, Kendallville; four grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its ladies aide.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller-Griffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. George Elder pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Veronica Helmick

Veronica Helmick, 72, 839 Ensley Ave., Auburn, was buried this morning in Auburn's Catholic Cemetery after a funeral at the Immaculate Conception Church, where she was a member. She died Thursday at 7:28 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for five years.

Mrs. Helmick had lived at her Ensley Avenue home for 55 years. Her husband, Paul, preceded her in death in 1947. She was born in Avilla in 1904 to Michael and Helen (Vandolick) Hornett.

Her survivors include one son, Lewis, of Clinton, Md.; a brother, Charles "Mike" Hornett of Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Monsignor Leo Hoffmann officiated at her funeral. A rosary service was held Sunday at 8 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

William Mock

HAMILTON — William Thomas Mock, 62, died today at 3:30 p.m. at his home on Russell's Point, Hamilton Lake.

Mr. Mock was a retired Warner Gear employe. He was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Bluffton to George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Ford, whom he married April 13, 1937. Also surviving are: a son, Frederick William of Waterloo, a brother, Mearl, of Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Verna) Smith, of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 4, 1977

Virgil P. Johnson

Virgil P. Johnson, 82, 335 Elm St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a 14-month illness.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 21, 1894, in Spruce Pine, N.C., the son of Eli and Matilda (McClellan) Johnson.

He was a retired manufacturer's representative for various milling equipment companies, and served for six years as assistant bailiff of the DeKalb County Circuit Court.

He was married April 23, 1926, in Chicago to Elma Ehrhardt, who preceded him in death Nov. 4, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Virgil Jr., Glen Rock, N.J.; one daughter, Aurelia J. Boggs, Waterloo; two brothers, Columbus, Waterloo, and William, Butler; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 307 of Waterloo, which he served for 25 years as secretary, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Auburn American Legion. Mr. Johnson was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, the Rev. Sommers Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Emory Buchanan

Emory Buchanan, 92, Route 1, Corunna, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1884, in Corunna to James and Mila (Tucker) Buchanan.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mr. Buchanan was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Elkhart, and one brother, Chester Buchanan, Corunna.

One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Calling is after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Elza Moore

Former Newville Township Trustee Elza Moore, 79, died Monday at 4 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for about a month.

Mr. Moore had lived for many years at Route 1, St. Joe, and for the last seven years had resided near his daughter at 12810 Hardesty Rd., Fort Wayne.

He was trustee for Newville Township for about eight years, and was custodian at the St. Joe grade school for eight years. Mr. Moore farmed in Newville Township.

He was born July 22, 1897, in Ravenswood, W. Va., and moved to this area in 1905.

He was married in 1921 to Bien Kain who preceded him in death in 1972.

Legion will conduct graveside military rites, and the family requests memorials be given to the Newville United Methodist Church or the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Thomas R. Gettys

Thomas R. Gettys, 85, Route 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 3:40 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Gettys was born Nov. 17, 1891, and was married Oct. 7, 1911 in Ottowa, Ohio, to Nellie Ladd, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Cecil, Waterloo, and Dale, Westville, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Covitt, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Leonard (Lenore) Tancey, Fort Wayne; one sister, Iona Cosch, Findlay, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gettys was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Sommers Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Cordella Girardot

Cordella L. Girardot, 72, Corunna, died Dec. 23 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services took place Dec. 27 at

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 4, 1977

Cordella Girardot

Cordella L. Girardot, 72, Corunna, died Dec. 23 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services took place Dec. 27 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman officiating. Entombment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Fort Wayne. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Girardot was born July 30, 1904, at Route 1, Corunna, and was a Corunna resident all her life. She was married Nov. 24, 1923, in Detroit to Harry T. Girardot, who survives.

Mrs. Girardot also is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey (Emmajeane) Roop, Route 1, Corunna; one son, Vincent D. Girardot, Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Winford Nessel, Route 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Girardot was Corunna correspondent for several years at the Kendallville News-Sun and Auburn Evening Star newspapers, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Garrett and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Emory Buchanan

Emory Buchanan, 92, Route 1, Corunna, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1884, in Corunna to James and Mila (Tucker) Buchanan.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mr. Buchanan was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Elkhart, and one brother, Chester Buchanan, Corunna.

One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Calling is after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 5, 1977

Deaths

Floyd Ferrier

ANGOLA — Floyd Ferrier, 86, Angola, died at 3:45 a.m. today at a Fort Wayne hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1890, to Stephen and Olive (Jones) Ferrier in Williams County, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mafalda) Irvin, Hudson, and Mrs. Malvaline Fireoved, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Velma Blankenship, Baltimore, Md.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Beams Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Wayne Davis officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

No Obituary on Thur., January 6, 1977

The Evening Star, Friday, January 7, 1977

Leo C. Thorp

BUTLER — Leo C. Thorp, 65, a former Messenger Corporation employe, died Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. in his home at 151 W. Walnut St., Butler. He had lived in Butler since 1957. He was a retired paper cutter and stock handler.

Mr. Thorp was born March 22, 1911 in Bridgewater (Williams County), Ohio to Fay and Susan (Stantz) Thorp. His mother survives in Edon, Ohio.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Alice Isabelle Lemmon, whom he married Dec. 8, 1935 in Montpelier, Ohio.

His seven surviving children include three sons: Ronald, Edgerton, Ohio; Fay, Hoagland; and Eugene, near Hamilton. Four daughters include: Mrs. Marilyn Ross and Mrs. Carolyn Ross, both of Antwerp, Ohio; and Mrs. Sharon Houser and Mrs. Karen Czaja, both of Butler. Fifteen grandchildren survive.

Three surviving brothers are: Darrell, Bryan, Ohio; Lavon, Montpelier, Ohio; and Victor, Glendale, Ariz. Four surviving sisters are: Mrs. Lenore Allomong and Mrs. Darlene Siebenaler, both of Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Velmer Galliers of Bryan, Ohio; and Mrs. Betty Morgan of Camden, Mich.

His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Butler, where he was a member. His pastor, William Harmon, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Justin Girardot

WATERLOO — Justin David Girardot, 72, 250 E. Marion St., died Friday at 4 a.m. at the Souder Health Care Center in Auburn. Mr. Girardot was a retired shipping clerk for the Frazer Farm Equipment Company and the son of the late Joseph and Tillie (Link) Girardot.

Mr. Girardot was born in Waterloo on May 29, 1904. He married the former Alice Irene Fee on March 8, 1904. Mrs. Girardot survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert, Metairie, La., and John, Maperville, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Gail McIntosh, Hamilton, and Mrs. Beverly Dunn, Waterloo. Three sisters surviving are, Mrs. Ethel Cattell, Avilla, Mrs. Louise Skelly, Waterloo, and Kathryn Myers, Waterloo. One brother, Harry Girardot, Auburn, also survives. Mr. Girardot was preceded in death by one son and a brother. He had 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Girardot will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. Saturday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 7, 1977

Mae Ervin

BUTLER — Mae A. Erwin, 85, Route 1, Butler, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio, where she has been a resident for 9½ years.

She was born Sept. 19, 1891 to Ancil and Marguret Arbuckle at Butler. She married Noah Erwin on Feb. 9, 1909. He died in July, 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fern Briegel, New Washington, Ohio; one son, Ernest Erwin, Bryan, Ohio; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and an honorary member of the Wilmington-Stafford Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Butler United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Herschel McCord, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Blanche E. Kline

Mrs. Blanche E. Kline, 80, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday morning at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Kline had resided in Waterloo for 53 years until entering the nursing home five years ago.

She was the widow of Earl L. Kline, who preceded her in death in April of 1972.

Survivors include one son, Earl L. Kline Jr., Toledo; two daughters, Mrs. Lotus (Hilda) Troyer, Gridley, Ill., and Mrs. Kenneth (Marcile) Viers, Edgerton; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Barker, Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Marjorie Axtell, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, the Rev. Harley J. Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The family requests memorials be given to the crippled children's fund.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 10, 1977

Effie Benjamin

Effie J. Benjamin, 83, Ashley, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. She had been ill five years.

She was born Sept. 17, 1893, in Woodburn to Peter and Lydia (Franklin) Mettert.

Mrs. Benjamin was a member of the Ashley Church of God and the Missionary Society at the church.

She was preceded in death in 1947 by her husband Frank.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dee (Fern) Eubank, Mrs. Florn (Lydia) Smith and Mrs. Wilbur (Betty) Stahl, all of Ashley; two sons, Marion and Vernie Keesler, both of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ashley Church of God with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, and from noon - 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Auburn.

Forest Camp

HAMILTON — Forest Camp, 76, a 25-year resident of Route 1, Hamilton, died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Camp was a retired employe of McCray Refrigerator in Kendallville. He was born in Butler on Sept. 4, 1900 to George and Mary (Shoup) Camp. He is survived by his wife, the former Anna Case, whom he married Aug. 10, 1938.

Also surviving are two children, Paul, Pomona, Cal.; and Mrs. Phyllis Smazenko, Paulding, Ohio. Two brothers survive. They are Elvin, Route 2, Hamilton; and Robert J., Spencerville. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Warner, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Zica Keesler, Route 2, Butler; and Mrs. Ruby Everetts, rural Hamilton. Ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Herschel McCord,

Girardot service held

Funeral services for Justin David Girardot, 72, Waterloo, were held in Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. today. Pallbearers were Kenneth Dunn, Rick Baker, Bruce Dannaldson, David Ford, Fred Beck and Marlin Metzger.

McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Tues., January 11, 1977

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 12, 1977

Keith A. Rugman

FORT WAYNE — Keith A. Rugman, 41, an Auburn native, died Sunday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Regency Apartments, 1538 Reed Rd., Fort Wayne. He was self-employed.

Mr. Rugman is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belva Chorpenning Gradeless, Route 1, Butler. His father, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Three children survive. They are Melinda Rugman, Berneice Rugman and Mrs. Barrett (Gwynne) Yates, all of Auburn. One grandchild survives.

Six brothers also survive. They are Joe and Robert, both of Auburn; Ralph and Bruce, both of Garrett, Ed Carnahan of Florida and Charles Carnahan of St. Joe. Four sisters survive, including: Mrs. Sharon Plummer, Auburn; Mrs. Martha Geyer, Spencerville; Mrs. Nancy Moore and Miss Dawn Rugman, both of Newville. One sister is deceased.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Paul Palmo, pastor of Calvary Temple where he was a member, assisted by Rev. A. Biggs. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituaries on Thur., or Fri., January 13, 14, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 15, 1977

Georgia Moats

GARRETT — Mrs. Georgia Marie Moats, 80, died Friday evening at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Moats had been ill for four years and she formerly resided with her late husband, Forest, at 213 S. Walsh St. Mr. Moats preceded his wife in death in 1973.

Mrs. Moats was born on March 25, 1896 in Defiance County, Ohio, to David and Rose Snyder. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving Mrs. Moats are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Jeannette) Balthazar, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Jerome (Gwen) Steigmeyer, Garrett; and one son, Jack, Auburn. Mrs. Moats also is survived by one sister and three brothers, all of whom live in Ohio. She had eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The services for Mrs. Moats will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett Monday at 1 p.m. Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Bertha M. Souder

Bertha M. Souder, 89, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Souder was a 50 year resident of the Auburn area and a native of the county. She was born Aug. 30, 1887 in Butler to Henry and Martha (Dove) Barve. She married Gerry Souder in 1908 and he preceded her in death in 1936. She was a retired housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Her survivors include three children: Robert, Muncie; Gerry Jr., Route 2, Auburn; and Mrs. Ted (Georgianna) Winebrenner of Auburn. Two sons preceded her in death.

One brother and one sister survive. They are William Barve of Coldwater, Mich. and Mrs. Golda Riser of Marshall, Mich. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Twelve grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren survive.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 17, 1977

Alto P. Swain

Alto P. Swain, 73, died Saturday at 2 p.m. at his home, 1709 S. Sprott St. Mr. Swain suffered a heart attack while shoveling snow.

He was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Orland, Ind., the son of George and Maude (Culp) Swain.

His wife, Mary, survives. They were married Feb 16, 1922, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Iris) Friedel, 1621 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Dallas (Mickie) Marker, Lake of the Woods, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hitt, Kalamazoo, Mich.; nine grandchildren, and six great-

[redacted] preceded Mr. Swain in death.

Mr. Swain worked at Baker's Bakery in Auburn for 27 years, at the Midwest Dairy for nine years, served as deputy sheriff for eight years, and worked at County Line Cheese for four years.

For the past four years, he was employed in the maintenance and circulation departments of the Evening Star.

Mr. Swain was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate, and Rev. John Dicken will assist. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, any time today.

Pallbearers for the services Tuesday will be grandsons Steve Boszor, Mike Boszor, Terry Marker, Tom Marker, Brad Marker, John Friedel and Victor Friedel.

The Evening Star will close Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. so that Mr. Swain's friends and fellow employes can attend the funeral services.

Ota Cartwright

Lifelong Garrett resident Ota J. Cartwright, 69, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Cartwright's late home was at 117 S. Cowen St., Garrett, where he lived with his nephew Bob Hammon.

[redacted], one son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II, and owned and operated Cartwright's Recreation Center in Garrett for 32 years.

Survivors include one brother, Otis, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Hill Enbody, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Stanley Link, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and three nephews.

Mr. Cartwright was a member of the Elks and Eagles Lodges, the VFW and the American Legion.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday. The Garrett Elks will conduct Twilight Services tonight at 7 p.m.

The American Legion and VFW will conduct graveside military rites.

Glen Thomson

Glen Smiley Thomson, 54, Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 2 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Thomson was a farmer and a milk hauler.

He was born July 29, 1922, the son of Roger and Mary (Wilhelm) Thomson.

Survivors include one brother, Roger, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. LaVon Bricker, Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Thomson was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, George Elder officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Keith Leckrone

Keith P. Leckrone, 60, Route 2, Pierceton, father of Mrs. Edward (Patricia) Hughes, Auburn, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Pierceton of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Leckrone, a native and lifelong resident of Losciusko County, was a farmer and operated a backhoe and hauling service.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hughes are his widow, Gertrude, three other daughters, two sons, one sister, two half-sisters, two step-sisters, 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church in Packerton, ton, from 6-9 p.m. tonight, 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, and after 12 noon Wednesday at the church.

No Obituaries on Tues., January 18, 1977

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 19, 1977

Norma Stamper

BUTLER — Norma J. Stamper, 32, Route 1, Butler, died Monday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill six months and hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Stamper was born July 25, 1944 in Decatur. She is survived by her parents, Gerald Lewis of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Frances Hayworth Minnix, Route 1, Butler.

She married J.D. Stamper at Crawfordsville on Dec. 2, 1963. The couple lived near Butler the past four years. Her husband and a son, Lyndell, survive at home.

Also surviving are three brothers, William H. Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; Robert C. Lewis, Monroe, Ind.; and Kenneth W. Lewis, Decatur; a sister, Beverly Blcoker, Decatur; and three stepbrothers, Terry Parrish and Gary Parrish, both of Butler; and Gary Lewis of Crawfordsville.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Willard Campbell

FORT WAYNE — Willard "Bill" Campbell, 59, an Auburn native, died Tuesday in his home at 1302½ Sweeney Ave., Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Campbell was a conductor for ConRail and a World War II and Vietnam veteran. He was born in Auburn May 17, 1917 to Donald and Edna (Ginder) Campbell. He had lived in Fort Wayne the past 13 years.

Surviving are a son, Larry, in Avilla; two brothers, Arman of Auburn and Burton Lee of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Miller of Haines City, Fla., and Mrs. Joanna Moore of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

His funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 20, 1977

Ruth Kraner

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Ruth Kraner, 311½ N. Main St., Pioneer Apts., died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Seventy-five years old, she was born April 3, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller in Wauseon, Ohio.

Mrs. Kraner had lived several years in LaPorte before moving to Kendallville in July. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church here.

Surviving are one son, Robert, Buffalo, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Raeann and Robby Kraner, both of N.Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Carper, Auburn, and Mrs. William Ensor, Kendallville.

Mrs. Kraner was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Ruth Kraner

Funeral services for Ruth W. Kraner will be conducted at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike of St. John Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Kraner, 75, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital. Her address was 311½ N. Main St., Kendallville.

Her parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Buhrer) Miller. Her husband Ralph died March 25, 1971.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Margaret (Hudson) Kraner, Kenman, N.Y.; two sisters, Huldah Carper, Auburn, and Helen Ensor, Kendallville; and two grandchildren, Raeann and Robert H. Kraner.

Dora Ewell

Dora Ewell, 79, Kendallville Nursing Home, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the home after an illness of nine months.

She was born May 28, 1897, in DeKalb County to George and Alta (Stark) Kern. On June 20, 1920, she married Albert E. Ewell in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death April 9, 1961.

Mrs. Ewell had lived in Kendallville four years after moving from Ohio. Most of her life though was spent in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Ewell was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Toellner (Thelma) Emrick, Tupelo, Miss., and Mrs. Nola Sharar, Fort Wayne; one son, Warren D., Vinton, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Jahn, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Freda Lynch, Albion, and Mrs. R. C. Conley, DeLand, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, seven brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Ewell in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Zion Lutheran Church where the body will lie in state from noon until service time Monday. Rev. Donald Algar will officiate.

The casket will be closed at 1 p.m. Monday.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Franklin Hale

Franklin D. Hale, 354 W. 9th St., Auburn, died Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Thirty-six years old, he was born Oct. 14, 1940, in Moggafin County, Ky., to Windfield and Stella (Bradley) Hale.

Mr. Hale was employed in the maintenance department of Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windfield Hale, Hippo, Ky.; his wife, Joyce Chaffins, Route 2, Avilla; one daughter, Lisa, at home; three sons, Michael DeWayne, Gregory and Christopher, all at home; six sisters, Edith Mae Holbrook, Prestonsburg, Ky., Ella Fae Back, Gladys Shepherd and Julia Shepherd, all of Willard, Ohio, Nadine Manns, Kendallville, and Joyce Duff, Hueysville, Ky.; six brothers, John H., Hueysville, Ky., Herman, James and Arnold, all of Kendallville, and Donnie and Danny, both of Hippo, Ky.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Community Baptist Church, Route 3, Wolcottville. Rev. Lee Combs will officiate.

Calling is after 5 p.m. today in the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 22, 1977

Albert Berkes

Albert M. Berkes, 71, died Friday afternoon at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 25, 1903, in Swan Township, the son of Soloman and Hannah (Geinger) Berkes. He was confirmed in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

Mr. Berkes was retired from Kraft Foods in Kendallville.

Survivors include one brother, Robert, Albion, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Geeting, Waterloo, and Mrs. Clara Davies, Napoleon, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Dora Cole

NEW HAVEN — Dora Cole, 94, a former Auburn resident, died Friday morning at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had lived in New Haven the past 16 years. Prior to that, she lived in Auburn 43 years.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Harry Johnston, Colon, Mich.; Mrs. Clarence Farmer, Miss Erma Cole and a son, Maurice, all of New Haven. Also surviving are six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Harper Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in Sherwood (Ohio) Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 1-9 Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 24, 1977

Gary Waldron

Gary Jason, infant son of Gary and Glenys (Groh) Waldron, 425 Michigan Ave., Auburn, was stillborn at 1:50 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Michelle Lynn and one brother, Michael Lee, both at home; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Robert M. Waldron, Route 1, Corunna.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Fairfield Cemetery. Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, will officiate.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, is in charge of arrangements.

Carl J. Worman

Carl J. Worman, 73, 303 Lincoln St., Auburn, died at 10:25 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Worman, a native of Fort Wayne, had lived in Auburn since 1963. He retired as a truck driver from Mohawk Motor Inc., after 35 years' service.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie; one son, Carl Jr., Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Ann Brown, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mary Ag Dolby, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell and Mrs. Marcella Metker, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Irene Aronis, Creve Coeur, Mo.; one brother, Robert Emrick, Fort Wayne, and two foster brothers, Richard and Willard Stalhut, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling there after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials are gifts to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund, Auburn.

No Obituaries on Tues., January 25, 1977

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 26, 1977

Granville Deaton

Granville L. Deaton, 68, Liberty Court, Albion, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday at Sebring, Fla.

He was born Jan. 30, 1908, at Deedsville to Rev. George and Edith (Leckrone) Deaton. On Nov. 23, 1930, he married Wauneta Angel in North Manchester. She survives.

Mr. Deaton taught in Sidney and North Webster schools. He served as principal at Laketon and Akron schools and was superintendent for the DeKalb County United School Corporation. From 1966 until his retirement in 1973, he served as superintendent of the Central Noble School Corporation.

Mr. Deaton was a member of the Albion Rotary, Phi Delta Kappa in Fort Wayne, Retired Indiana High School Superintendents Association, American Association of School Administrators and Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Waterloo. He was a board of directors member of the Noble County Cancer Association and president of the Noble County Retired Teachers Association.

Other survivors include one son, George, Bourbon; one sister, Mrs. Homer (Lucille) Graffis, North Manchester; one brother, Donald, Decatur; three grandchildren; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion. Rev. Arthur Morris and Rev. Kenneth Foulke will officiate.

Calling will be at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 2 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday. Friends also may call at the church from 12:30 p.m. Saturday until service time.

Burial will be in Parks Cemetery, Bourbon.

One brother preceded Mr. Deaton in death.

Sill Wilder

Sill D. Wilder, 89, Ashley, died at noon Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week.

The son of Henry and Dowlly Ann (Markle) Wilder, he was born May 20, 1887, in Bell County, Kentucky.

Mr. Wilder married Nancy Wilson Oct. 30, 1907, in Bell County, Ky. She died June 24, 1968. He then was married to Mary Conrad who survives.

An Ashley resident most of his life, Mr. Wilder was a retired farmer.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Herman (Kathryn) Craven, Eden, Ohio, Mrs. Gerald (Evelyn) Northup, Howe, and Mrs. Vera Prittson, Fort Wayne; five sons, Jay, Bronson, Mich., Carl, Angola, Robert, Pleasant Lake, Sam, Helmer, and Donald, Garrett; and 35 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Carter Cummins officiating.

Calling is from 2 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. The body then will be transferred to the church where calling may be resumed until service time.

Burial will be in East Springfield Cemetery, La-Grange.

Erma Sharp

Erma Sharp, 77, 415 E. Eleventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one day.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Garrett Sept. 23, 1899, the daughter of John and Abigail (Varner) Larkin. She resided in the area her entire life.

She was married Aug. 25, 1920, in Auburn, to Emmett Sharp, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don, Auburn, and Alvin LaVern, Golden, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Louis (Waneta) Nelson, Auburn, Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Strock, Golden Lake, and Sandra Sue Sharp, Auburn; one brother, Mark Larkin, South Milford; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Gephart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ida Fuller, Butler; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sharp was a member of the First Christian Church, the Legion Auxiliary, of which she was past president, and the Royal Neighbor Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. The body will also lie in state at the First Christian Church Saturday from 1-2 p.m.

The Evening Star, Firday, January 28, 1977

Mildred Belle Caw

ST. JOE — Mildred Belle Caw, 81, a former resident of St. Joe, died Thursday at 9:01 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been at the home since December, 1975.

[redacted] was the widow of Joseph Caw. She was retired from the Fort Wayne Tailoring Co.

Survivors include a son-in-law, John J. Bopp, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Newmyer, Lakeland, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral arrangements are incomplete. Gerig-Bale Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 29, 1977

Erma Sharp

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma P. Sharp were rescheduled from Saturday at 2 p.m. to Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Services will be conducted at First Christian Church and friends may call at the Gerig-Bate Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Mattie S. Camp

BUTLER — Mattie Souder Camp, 98, died Saturday at 3:45 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been a patient there for three years.

Mrs. Camp was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Aug. 28, 1878 in Troy Township to Abraham and Lucinda (McClellan) Jennings.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley, whom she married June 14, 1950. Her first husband, Milton Souder, preceded her in death in 1946. They were married March 14, 1900.

Also surviving are two stepchildren, Rolland Camp of Auburn and Mrs. Daisy Stairhime of Hamilton.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Bunnell, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery, east of Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Merritt B. Ricketts

Merritt B. Ricketts, 59, 405 N. Franklin St., Garrett, died Sunday at 10:55 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 12. Mr. Ricketts had been in failing health for one year.

He was born March 28, 1917, in Huntsville, Ala., the son of Harold and Willie Ricketts. His mother is still living.

He was married Feb. 18, 1961, in Garrett, to Bonnie J. Roush, who survives.

Mr. Ricketts had lived in Garrett since 1952, and was employed by the Garrett Street Department from 1953 until 1976.

Surviving in addition to the mother and widow are one daughter, Mrs. Greg Campbell, Kendallville; four brothers, Henry and Luther of Huntsville, Benny, of Garrett, and Everett, of Mosinee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Mills, Muncie, and Mrs. Byron Himmelheber, Louisville, Ky.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Frank Owens, of Beacon Baptist Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Marjorie Gasbare

ELYRIA, Ohio — Marjorie R. Gasbare, 54, an Auburn native, died Saturday evening at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Elyria. She had been ill since April.

Mrs. Gasbare was born in Auburn on June 30, 1922 to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Boren. She moved to Elyria in 1953 and was formerly employed at Stanadyne, Inc.

She is survived by her husband, Henry, and three daughters. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Stuckey and Mrs. Donie Marschand, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Jude's Church at Elyria, where she was a member. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Riechlin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Belle Caw

The funeral of Mildred Belle Caw, 81, who died last Thursday, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Gerig-Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 1, 1977

Herman Hedges

CHURUBUSCO — Rev. Herman Hedges, 86, a Church of God minister who once served Auburn and Butler, died Sunday in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

His survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, Earl Hedges of Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Page of Avilla; one other stepdaughter and two stepsons.

Before retirement, Rev. Hedges served Churubusco, Syracuse, Akron and Silver Creek as well as Butler and Auburn. He was co-founder of the Bear Lake youth camp.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Sugar Grove Church of God. Friends may call from 7-9 o'clock tonight at Sheets Funeral Home and after noon Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery.

Todd Czaja

ST. JOE — Todd James Czaja, infant son of Thaddeus Jr. and Myra Czaja, Route 1, St. Joe, was stillborn Sunday at 11:40 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to the parents are a daughter, Jennifer, at home; paternal grandparents, Thaddeus Sr. and Agnes Czaja, Route 1, Butler; and maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Mumsey, Route 1, St. Joe.

A funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Butler. Burial will be in babyland at Butler Cemetery.

Erven S. Houtzer

MUNCIE — Erven S. Houtzer, 78, died Tuesday at Veteran's Hospital in Muncie. He was the twin brother of William D. Houtzer, North Van Buren Street, Auburn.

Other survivors include a son, Walter, Houston, Tex.; and a brother, Paul V., Indianapolis.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Wally Mills Zimmerman Funeral Home at Elkhart, where he formerly lived.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 3, 1977

Dennis G. McKenna

BRYAN, Ohio — Dennis G. McKenna, 69, a Garrett resident until 1975, died Tuesday at 6:35 p.m. in Bryan Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. McKenna moved to Bryan in 1975 after retiring from Hubbard Spool, where he served 30 years as an accountant. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, a Past Exalted Ruler of the Garrett Elks, a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Patrick's Church in Bryan.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grayce J. Beverly, whom he married in 1934. Other survivors are a son, Kenneth, Schenectady, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Plouffe, Defiance, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Albert Carol, Island Lake, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. McKenna was born May 24, 1909 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKenna.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, where a Rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight and an Elks twilight service will be held at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 4, 1977

Cora C. Fisher

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Cora C. Fisher, 97, a Waterloo native, died Thursday at Whitmore Lake Convalescent Home here. She had been a resident of Ypsilanti since 1965.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Waterloo on Sept. 30, 1879 to Alfred and Mary (Hedley) Kepler. She married Solomon Fisher on Feb. 8, 1905 and he preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1929.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Aileen) Brown, with whom she lived in Ypsilanti; a son, Alfred, in Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Haverstock, Wabash; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be announced later. Wagner-Stark-Moore Memorial Chapel in Ypsilanti is in charge of arrangements.

Harry O. Palmer

FORT WAYNE — Harry O. Palmer, 91, an Auburn native, died Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Glenacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had lived on East State Street in Fort Wayne for 17 years.

Mr. Palmer was a retired upholsterer, and had worked for Eckhart Buggy Company and Auburn Automobile. He was born in Auburn on Feb. 6, 1885 to William and Sophia (Lambeck) Palmer. He married Blanche A. Wise, who preceded him in death in 1949. He then married Ida Archbold, who survives.

Also surviving are three children. They are Mrs. Clotiel Graham of Kendallville and Kenneth and Harold Palmer, both of Auburn. One daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lemish, preceded him in death and a son, Donald, was killed in World War II.

Other survivors include three stepchildren, nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Geraldine.

His funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at Auburn. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church are preferred.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 5, 1977

Marjorie Simmon

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Marjorie R. Simon, 53, died at her home here, 3342 W. Pershing St., Wednesday. Mrs. Simon will be buried at the Swan Cemetery and the funeral arrangements are being conducted by the McKee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simon was born in Luck, Wis., on March 22, 1923. Her parents were the late Hans and Dora (Nelson) Ryen. She was the widow of Raymond J.C. Simon, and a member of the Church of God in Phoenix.

Mrs. Simon is survived by two sons, Richard J., Indianapolis, and Jeffrey A. Two brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Clifford D. Ryen, Houston, Texas, Eugene H. Ryen, Big Bear Lake, Calif., Hazel Nicolay and Myrtle Laven, both of Vista, Calif., Gladys Steignan, Markham, Ill., and Harriet Smith, Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Simon had one grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Simon will be held at the McKee Funeral Home on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Violet Farnham

BUTLER — Violet F. Farnham, 74, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home Friday at 6:50 a.m. Mrs. Farnham made her late home at Route 2, Butler, and had lived there for 20 years. She was employed as a hearing aids sales consultant.

Mrs. Farnham was born on June 8, 1902 in DeKalb County. Her parents were the late Otis and Rebecca (Forrest) Lautzenhiser. In December of 1920, Mrs. Farnham was married to Dana Farnham in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Farnham died in 1969. Mrs. Farnham was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Farnham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Megan) Bates, Route 2, Butler. Mrs. Farnham had four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Farnham will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Monday at 10 a.m. Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Tellie Grady

HUDSON — Tellie D. Grady, 96, Angola, died at 4:15 a.m. today at the Carlin-Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident for three years.

She was born Nov. 25, 1880 to George and Annie (Combs) Wisel. Her husband, Amos M. Grady, preceded her in death.

She was a school teacher in Salem Township, Steuben County, and a member of the First Church of Christ, Angola.

Survivors include a stepson, Clair Grady, LaGrange, and six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 7, 1977

Mildred Hathaway

BUTLER — Mildred Hathaway died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hathaway lived much of her life in this city and was the widow of Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway who died Nov. 30, 1950.

Mrs. Hathaway is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are: Dr. William H. Hathaway and Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, both of Auburn, Rev. Bruce Hathaway, Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Ann Hathaway, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Hathaway are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler and will be announced later.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 8, 1977

Mary Brecbill

WATERLOO — Mary Elizabeth Brecbill, 79, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 10:55 p.m. Mrs. Brecbill, who made her late home at Route 2, Waterloo, had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Brecbill was born on Dec. 18, 1897 to William and Addie (Blauser) Nodine. She was married in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1922 to Van E. Brecbill, who survives. Mrs. Brecbill was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the church's Adult Bible Class and the Smithfield Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving Mrs. Brecbill are her husband, Van Brecbill, two daughters, Mrs. L. Eugene (Sadonna) Eckhart, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Richard (Joan) Allmandinger, Houston, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Albert (Vera) Hyma, Brigham City, Utah. Mrs. Brecbill had five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brecbill will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The service will be conducted by Rev. Max Smith and burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Hathaway

The funeral of Mildred Hathaway, who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 1 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in either Auburn or Butler or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Forest Chapter No. 44 of the Order of Eastern Star in Butler, and the Indiana University Alumni Association.

She lived at 320 Iwo St. in Auburn since August. She was the widow of Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, whom she married Sept. 8, 1929 in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1959. She was the daughter of Walter and Jenny (Bond) Painter.

Survivors in addition to those listed Monday include two brothers, Dr. Lowell W. Painter of Winchester and Dr. Donald S. Painter of Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

Geraldine Rinkel

Geraldine M. Rinkel, 60, an Auburn native, died today in Clark County Hospital at Jeffersonville. Graveside services for Mrs. Rinkel will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Rinkel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Trovinger, and lived her first 21 years in Auburn. She is survived by a sister, Eleanor Thomas, of Auburn. Also surviving is her husband, Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Dycus of Indianapolis and Mrs. Marilyn Roberts of Jeffersonville; another sister, Isabel Trovinger of Fort Wayne; a brother, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 9, 1977

Susannah Ford

PORTLAND — Susannah Ford, 87, died Tuesday morning at the Jay County Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Ford made her late home at 201 E. Arch St., Portland. She was born in Jay County on May 9, 1889 and was the daughter of Albert and Mary Elizabeth (Teas) Lacey.

Mrs. Ford was married in 1910 to Clarence L. Ford. Mr. Ford died on Jan. 20, 1962.

Surviving Mrs. Ford are two sons, Lamoile Ford, Auburn, and Paul Ford, Rensselaer, and two daughters, Mrs. Horace Van Matre, Bryant, and Mrs. W.M. Hanna, Carlsbad, Calif.

Mrs. Ford was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, the church's Dorcas Circle, the Tourist Club, the Senior Citizens Club, Wayne Willing Workers, and the Home Economics Club.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ford will be held at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Officiating at the service will be Pastor Derrel Taggart. Burial will be at the Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituaries on Thur., Fri., February 10 & 11, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 12, 1977

Services held

WATERLOO — Services for Urban Dale Dias, 72, were conducted at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home here at 2 p.m. today.

Pallbearers were Don Dangler, Bill Tucker, Keith Mullet, Junior Carroll, Jim Zollman and Lester Carpenter.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 14, 1977

Hazel E. Fink

Hazel E. Fink, 817 N. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks and hospitalized 12 days.

She was the widow of Burr O. Fink, founder of the Auburn Foundry. They were married Oct. 27, 1909 in Swayzee, Ind. near Marion. He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1954. She was born at Swayzee to the late William H. and Rebecca Ann (Bryant) Ammon.

Survivors include two children, Richard Fink, 717 N. Main St., Auburn; and Mrs. David (Joanna) Meeks, Muncie. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Earle (Fern) Swain, 817 N. Main St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Cremation in Muncie will follow.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. tonight. Memorials to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Stanley W. Baker

Stanley W. Baker, 72, 107 Carlin St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. at the home of his sister, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Baker was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born in Concord Twp. on Dec. 1, 1904. He operated Concord Grocery for 10 years, was a farmer, and worked for Baker & Altman Construction Co. He married Marjorie Metzer in 1929 and she preceded him in death on July 30, 1966.

His survivors include a brother, DeWayne, Route 1, Auburn; and four sisters, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn; Mrs. Delvin (Delight) Armstrong, Route 2, Auburn; Mrs. Wallace (Ruth) Miles, St. Joe; and Mrs. Clayton (Bonnell) Smith, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the heart fund and cancer fund are preferred.

Opal B. Crise

Opal B. Crise, 72, 1101 Susan St., Auburn, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years and a patient for three days.

She was the widow of E. LeRoy Crise, who preceded her in death last Dec. 1. They were married July 11, 1936 in Crown Point. She had lived in Auburn since last June 4. She was born in Martinton, Ill. on April 1, 1904.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne, Garrett; and Donald, Belleview, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Jo) Semholtz, Crete, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Ira Crise, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elkhart, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 15, 1977

Wilda Rickerd

Wilda Rickerd, 90, died Monday at 11 p.m. at the Souder Health Care Center in Auburn where she had resided for the past six years. Her home before that had been at 345 W. Union St. in Waterloo.

Mrs. Rickerd was born Sept. 16, 1886, the daughter of John and Janette (Cool) Frick.

She was married Nov. 23, 1903, in Waterloo to George F. Rickerd, who preceded her in death April 19, 1970.

One son, one brother and two sisters also preceded Mrs. Rickerd in death. Surviving are two nephews; Lester Lowman and Harvey Frick, both of Waterloo.

Mrs. Rickerd was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

No Obituaries on Wed., February 16, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 17, 1977

Zena Shipe

Services for Mrs. Zena Shipe, 310 W. Lincoln, Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Robert Staup officiated.

Mrs. Shipe, 78, died at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday in Meadowbrook Medical Facility, Bellaire, Mich., after an illness of two months.

She was born July 4, 1898, in Blakeslee, Ohio, to William and Jane (Langam) McCombs. On Sept. 5, 1914, she married Loyd Shipe in Auburn. He preceded her in death April, 1975.

Mrs. Shipe was a member of St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Marks, Bellaire, Mich.

Burial was in Circle Cemtery, near Hudson.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 18, 1977

Ethel May Steward

SPENCERVILLE — Ethel May Steward, 86, died at the Parkview Memorial Hospital early Thursday morning. Mrs. Steward had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

Mrs. Steward made her late home at Route 1, Spencerville. She is survived by her husband, John, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Tyndall, Route 1, Spencerville. One son, Kenneth, preceded Mrs. Steward in death.

Mrs. Steward was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Funeral services for Mrs. Steward will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Saturday at 2 p.m. County Line Church of God Pastor John R. Johnson will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 19, 1977

Allan Ross

He was born April 25, 1951, at Garrett to Jim and Martha (Ley) Ross. He married Donna Wicker on July 22, 1972, at Kendallville.

Mr. Ross worked as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn. He lived at LaOtto prior to his move to Kendallville.

Survivors include his parents; wife; one daughter, Michelle Ross, Kendallville; six sisters, Nancy Hippenhammer, Linda Anglin and Fayanne Ross, all of Kendallville, Rebecca Smith, Avilla, Margaret Armagast, Germany; four brothers, John Ross, St. Joe, Kenny Ross, rural Kendallville, Joe Ross and Phillip Ross, both of Kendallville.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 21, 1977

Alta (Wiley) Enrue

GARRETT — Alta A. (Wiley) Enrue, 83, died at the Kendallville Nursing Home Saturday at 4:15 p.m. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Feb. 12 and complications were cited as the cause of death.

Mrs. Enrue was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area and lived at Route 3, Auburn. She had lived for the last four years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Griffin, 915 S. Lee St., Garrett.

Mrs. Enrue was born Sept. 25, 1893 in Putnum County, Ohio to Jacob Gump and Anna Elkins. She was employed as a housewife and had worked at the Creek Chub Bait Company, Garrett, for eight years. Her husband, Elbridge Enrue, preceded her in death in September, 1967.

Mrs. Enrue was a member of the Nazarene Church of Garrett.

Surviving Mrs. Enrue are three sons, Orville Wiley, Pleasant Lake, Howard and Ray Wiley, both of Garrett and one daughter, Mrs. James Ruth Griffin, Garrett. One daughter, Mrs. Vernon Stimman, preceded her in death in 1968.

Also surviving Mrs. Enrue are five stepchildren. They are: Wilbur Enrue, Warsaw, Paul Enrue, Mrs. Irvin Kish, Mrs. Joe Dluzak, and Mrs. James Johnson, all of South Bend.

A sister, Mrs. Orpha Freeman, Garrett, also survives.

Mrs. Enrue had 14 grandchildren, 13 stepgrandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and 23 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Enrue will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Embrey Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Allan Ross

Allan Duane Ross, 25, 418 N. Riley St., Kendallville, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, after a one-month illness.

He was born April 25, 1951 at Garrett to Jim and Martha (Ley) Ross. He married Donna Wicker on July 22, 1972 at Kendallville.

Mr. Ross worked as a machinist at Warner Gear, Auburn. He lived at LaOtto prior to his move to Kendallville.

Surviving are his parents; his wife and one daughter, Michelle, at home; five sisters, Nancy Hippenhammer, Linda Anglin, both of Kendallville, Fayanne Ross and Rebecca Smith, both of Avilla, and Margaret Armagast, Germany; four brothers, John Ross, St. Joe, Kenny Ross, rural Kendallville, Joe Ross, Kendallville, and Phillip Ross, Avilla.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Father Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Calling began at 7 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 22, 1977

Ernest Warner

Ernest A. Warner, 65, Route 1, Corunna, died at 5:20 a.m. Monday in Venice Hospital, Venice, Fla. His winter residence was Englewood, Fla.

He was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Allen County to George and Ellen (Wilson) Warner. On April 16, 1932, he married Thelma S. Klink. She survives.

Mr. Warner lived at Route 1, Corunna, most of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, John E., Route 2, Kendallville, and James C., Route 1, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert S. (Glora) Hartman, Route 1, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Paul (Frances) Beuchel, Auburn, Mrs. Marion (Olive) Guilford, Angola, and Mrs. Harry (Viola) Porter, Stroh; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Myron, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Myra Gingrich Ewing, also of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Helmer United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of Helmer and Flint United Methodist churches, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Walter V. Simon

AVILLA — Walter V. Simon, 75, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Simon was a lifelong resident of Avilla and made his late home at Route 1, Avilla.

Mr. Simon was born in Noble County on Feb. 25, 1901. His parents were V. Clair and Mary Simon. On Feb. 25, 1923, Mr. Simon married Nina M. Jackson. Mrs. Simon preceded him in death in 1973.

Mr. Simon was employed as a farmer and was a member of the Noble County Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Swan.

Surviving Mr. Simon are three sons, Robert, Wolcottville, Allen, Avilla, and Norman, Pleasant Lake, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Lavon) Hague, Albion, and Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Kimmerly, Avilla. One son, Ralph, preceded Mr. Simon in death in 1972.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Zolman, Avilla, and Mrs. Ina Brown, Auburn. Mr. Simon had 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Simon will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church of Albion. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Charlotte Crawford

GARRETT — Charlotte L. Crawford, 24, died Monday at 11 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was stricken with cancer three years ago and was hospitalized most recently on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Garrett on Oct. 18, 1952. She made her late home at 1527 Aberdeen St., New Haven, and was employed as a housewife. She was married in 1972 in Fort Wayne to Robert Crawford, who survives.

Also surviving Mrs. Crawford are her parents, Elmer and Jeanette Tinsley, New Haven, and two sons, Bobby D. and Gerald W. Crawford, both at home. Other survivors include two brothers, Thomas D. Tinsley and Gino D. Tinsley, both of New Haven, and one sister, Mrs. Donald Hughes, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Crawford will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett Friday at 1:30 p.m. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Roy Kruger of the Missionary Church of Auburn. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Edna Harp

Edna B. Harp, 76, 722 N. Main St., Kendallville, died at 8:48 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 26, 1900, in Steuben County to Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlain. On Aug. 24, 1922, she married Paul Harp in LaGrange. He survives.

Mrs. Harp was a lifetime area resident. She was a member of the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth and Hallie, both of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Lung, Garrett; and two brothers, Frank Chamberlain, Kendallville, and Forrest Chamberlain, New Albany.

One daughter and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Ellis L. Sedlacek, pastor of the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 24, 1977

Nick Dudash

Nick Dudash, 91, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where he had resided since 1974.

Mr. Dudash was born April 14, 1885, in Hungary. He lived most of his life in Chicago and moved to this area in 1974.

He was married in April, 1919, in Chicago to Susie Kovacs, who preceded him in death Sept. 28, 1974.

Survivors include one son, Robert Dudash, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials to Sacred Heart Home Building Fund.

No Obituaries on Fri., Sat., February 25 & 26, 1977
No Obituary on Mon., February 28, 1977

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 1, 1977

Margaret K. Whan

GARRETT — Margaret K. Whan, 75, died Monday at 5:25 p.m. at her daughter's home at 1515 Mayfield St., Fort Wayne. Mrs. Whan was a lifelong resident of the rural Huntertown area.

Surviving Mrs. Whan are three daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Virginia) Kresse, Bloomingdale, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Donahue, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Granville (Phyllis) Balliet, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two brothers and a sister. They are: Herman Kugler, LaOtto, Wayne Kugler, Wolcottville, and Miss Greneviere Kugler, LaOtto.

Funeral services for Mrs. Whan will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Officiating at the service will be Rev. Charles Hill of the Wallen Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 2, 1977

Lloyd C. Mierly

BUTLER — Lloyd C. Mierly, 76, died of a heart attack Monday at 11:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mierly was born in Butler on Dec. 16, 1900. He made his late home at 205 W. Main St., Butler, and he was a retired engineer.

On Oct. 28, 1975, Mr. Mierly married the former Wanda Oberlin, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rita Gay, Petoski, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Effie Oberlin, Butler. Mr. Mierly had two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Mierly will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. and at the Gillian and Erwin Funeral Home, Harbor Springs, Mich., Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Lakeview Cemetery in Harbor Springs.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Louis Vanderbosch

GARRETT — Louis J. Vanderbosch, 66, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been at the hospital for one day.

Mr. Vanderbosch made his late home at 405 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and had lived in the city since 1930. He was an employe of the B&O Railroad.

On Sept. 7, 1929 Mr. Vanderbosch was married to Mildred C. Slusher in Kokomo. Mrs. Vanderbosch survives.

Also surviving are three sons and two daughters. They are: Henry, Garrett; Leonard, Spokane, Wash.; David, Garrett; Mrs. Jeanette Lloyd, Auburn; and Mrs. Victor Ley, Avilla. Two sons preceded Mr. Vanderbosch in death. James died in 1941 and Thomas died in 1971.

Mr. Vanderbosch is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Haleria Mezydlo, Avilla; Mrs. Romaine Hudelson, Kokomo; Mrs. Joseph Hruban, Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Brooks, and Mrs. Sam Leeson, both of Garrett. He had 22 grandchildren.

Mr. Vanderbosch was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and the Eagles Lodge of Garrett.

Funeral services for Mr. Vanderbosch will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. A rosary service will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 7 p.m. Following the rosary service at 8 p.m. Thursday there will be an Eagles service. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday and after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 3, 1977

Kathleen M. Guy

BUTLER — Kathleen Mary Guy, 61, Route 1, Butler, died at 5 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill since September and at the hospital for one week.

Mrs. Guy had lived in Butler for 17 years. She was born June 25, 1915 in Ann Arbor, Mich. to William and Amy (Foster) Ewen. She married Paul Guy, who survives, on Jan. 17, 1950 in Defiance, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert William of Ashley and Donald, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Detroit, and Mrs. Donna Berndt, Linden, N.J.; and five grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Officiating will be Father Theron Lansford, pastor of the Holy Family Episcopal Church at Angola, where she was a member. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Norma Hallett

Graveside memorial services for Norma Hallett, a former Waterloo resident who died Feb. 20 in Columbia, S.C., will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Waterloo Cemetery, the Rev. Phillip Philbrook officiating.

Miss Hallett, a psychologist at Witton Village in Clinton, S.C., had resided in Waterloo for 20 years before moving to South Carolina.

She was the daughter of George and Nina (Detrich) Hallett. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Hallett, Fort Wayne; and a nephew, Michael Schwanz, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held in Columbia on Feb. 22, followed by cremation.

Arrangements locally were handled by the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Goldie L. Corbin

Goldie L. Corbin, 75, died Tuesday at Starke Memorial Hospital at Knox, Ind. Miss Corbin was a former resident of DeKalb County.

She was the daughter of Worth and Rosa Corbin. Surviving her are two brothers and a sister, Orval, Brownsville, Texas; Lloyd, St. Joe; and Mrs. Dorothy Herbolsheimer, Auburn.

Funeral services for Miss Corbin were at 10 a.m. today at Braman and Son Funeral Home in Knox. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

No Obituary on Fri., March 4, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 5, 1977

Clarence Mattice

GARRETT — Clarence L. Mattice, 63, Garrett, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of four years.

Born Oct. 6, 1913 at Honor, Mich., he married Hazel B. Webb on March 27, 1937 at Royal Oak, Mich.

He was a resident of the area since 1951 and employed for 10 years at Garrett Tubular Products Inc., Garrett.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Alson (Carol) Frost, Garrett, Mrs. Randale (Ardith) Graves, rural Garrett; one son, Gary Mattice, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Adams, Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Pierce Alberts, Marion, Mich., and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery here. Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Paul Schlosser

WATERLOO — Paul K. Schlosser, 64, Waterloo, died at 10:55 a.m. Friday at a Fort Wayne hospital.

He was born May 2, 1912 to John and Theresa (Dapp) Schlosser in DeKalb County.

A retired school bus driver for the Waterloo and DeKalb Central school systems, Mr. Schlosser also was operator of Paul's Garage, Waterloo, for 28 years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Christiana Schlosser, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Garrett; one son, Larry Schlosser, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Long Lake; one brother, Tyrannis Schlosser, Golden Lake and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, with Father Matthew Lange, and assistants Monsignor Leo Hoffmann and Father Paul Miller, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Calling is after 7 p.m. today at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 7, 1977

Elmo Zimmerman

AVILLA — Elmo Belle Zimmerman, 63, 225 W. Albion St., Avilla, died Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill with cancer for nine months and hospitalized since Feb. 25.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a lifelong resident of Avilla and had served as a nurses' aide at Sacred Heart Home. She was born March 4, 1914 in Avilla to Carl C. McKee Sr. and Maude Piggott McKee. She married Robert P. Zimmerman on Dec. 18, 1936. He preceded her in death last June 7.

Her survivors include two sons, Robert of Route 2, Kendallville, and David, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Miss Becky Zimmerman and Miss Diana Zimmerman, Avilla; two brothers, Carl C. McKee Jr., Garrett, and Kenneth D. McKee, Chicago; four step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Dan Stone, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Gladys Barnhart

Gladys Hazel Barnhart, 84, died Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Barnhart was born in Butler on April 29, 1892. She made her late home at Route 4, Albion and was employed as a housewife. She had lived in rural Albion for the past 15 years. Her parents were George and Clara Dannells.

On Oct. 5, 1909 Mrs. Barnhart married Leon Barnhart in Auburn. Mr. Barnhart died Sept. 15, 1969.

Mrs. Barnhart was a member of the Bear Lake Church of God.

Surviving Mrs. Barnhart are three daughters, Mrs. Grace Pavey, Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Musser, Auburn, and Mrs. Doris See, Route 4, Albion; and two sons, Keith Barnhart, Attica, and David A. Barnhart, Cincinnatti, Ohio. One son preceded Mrs. Barnhart in death.

A sister and a brother also survive. They are Richard Dannells, Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Clarence Bowers, Waterloo. Mrs. Barnhart had 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnhart will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God. Officiating at the service will be reverends, Alva Klopenstein, Carroll McNutt and Robert Crabtree. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Agnes Ball

Agnes Agatha Ball, 79, 515 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

Miss Ball was born July 11, 1897, in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Mary (Ricker) Ball. She had resided at the East Seventh Street address for 28 years.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elnora Hornett, 515 E. Seventh St., Mrs. Helene White, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Emory (Rachel) McDaniel, 901 E. First St.; and one uncle, John Ball, 515 E. Seventh St.

Seven brothers and two sisters preceded Miss Ball in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m., the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries on Tues., Wed., March 8 & 9, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 10, 1977

Elmer E. Gerig

Elmer E. Gerig, 81, father of State Rep. Norman Gerig, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. Mr. Gerig resided in Woodburn.

Surviving in addition to his son Norman are his wife, the former Mary Ann Steiner; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Delagrange, Route 2, Woodburn; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Woodburn.

Friends may call at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan after 1 p.m. today.

David Maugherman

David Jason Maugherman, age three months, died Tuesday in Jacksonville, N.C. He was the son of David and Brenda Lee Maugherman, Midway Park, N.C. The infant was born Dec. 5, 1976 in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two sets of grandparents, Mrs. Rosalie Womack, Auburn, and Russell Womack, Butler; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maugherman, Waterloo. Great-grandparents surviving are Mrs. Marquerite Womack, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrison, Churubusco; and Mrs. Annie Mae Rowan, Owensboro, Ky.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Garrett, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. Friday until the time of service.

Russell J. Silberg

WATERLOO — Russell J. Silberg, 82, died at the Williams County General Hospital in Montpelier, Ohio Friday at 5:30 a.m. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Silberg was a retired employe of the Auburn Auto Company. He also owned and operated the Hilltop Motel in Waterloo from 1930 to 1968.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions Club, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, and the Scottish Rite Lodge of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Silberg was born in Spencerville on May 26, 1884. His parents were the late Steven and Susan (Miller) Silberg.

On Sept. 17, 1919 Mr. Silberg married the former Rachel Kohl in Waterloo. Mrs. Silberg survives.

Mr. Silberg made his late home at 925 Union St., Waterloo.

Also surviving Mr. Silberg are two sons, Jim, Boise, Idaho, and Dave, Lebanon. One brother, Garth, Hamilton, also survives. Mr. Silberg was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters. He had three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

There will be a Masonic service at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m. Calling at the funeral home will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Eldon C. Bunch

Eldon C. "Cotton" Bunch, 44, 714 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of his daughter near Auburn.

Mr. Bunch was a printer for Fort Wayne Newspapers for two years, and was formerly employed by Auburn Printing. He lived in Auburn 11 years. He was born May 21, 1932 in Kentucky to Willie and Effie (Bennett) Bunch. His mother survives in Ossian.

Also surviving is his wife, the former Barbara Jane Garton, whom he married Dec. 2, 1950 in Bluffton. Four children who survive are Keith, 1311 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; Mrs. Daniel (Karen) Pfister, Route 2, Auburn; and Kent and Katherine, both at home.

Other survivors include three brothers, Lawrence and Dallas, both of Bluffton; and Ray of Ossian; three sisters, Lois Smith, Knightstown; Lucy Bennett, Ossian; and Daphene Carnes, Keystone, Ind.; and one grandchild.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Mr. Norman Stoller, pastor of the Evangelical Christian Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. An Elks service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Memorials to the DeKalb County Crippled Children's Association are preferred.

Aileen Brand

ASHLEY — Mrs. Aileen Brand, 77, rural Ashley, died at 11:20 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a long illness.

Born June 6, 1899, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Bickel) Buss. On Sept. 18, 1924, she married John Brand in Ashley.

Mrs. Brand had spent her entire life in DeKalb County on the same farm where she had been born.

She was a retired school teacher and had taught at schools in Farifield Township, DeKalb County, and the Holstein Iowa Elementary school.

Mrs. Brand was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include her husband, John; four daughters, Mrs. La Dean (Mary Alice) Dick, and Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Crill, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Bowman, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Steury, Route 1, Berne; two sons, Jack Brand, Auburn, and Dr. Max Brand, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Inez Knckuck, Auburn; and 23 grandchildren.

A son, Rev. Lowell Thomas Brand, preceded her in death.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, rural Ashley. Rev. Israel C. Gordon and Rev. Thomas W. Deal will officiate.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Saturday and until noon Sunday when the body will be transferred to the church.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Kennett Powers

WATERLOO — Kennett L. Powers, 66, died early Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Powers was born in Steuben County on Sept. 17, 1910. He was a retired employe of the Stanadyne Corporation, Garrett, and made his late home at 535 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Mr. Powers was a member of the Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Powers are his wife, Irma (Fiser) Powers, a daughter, Eva Morlin, Yoder, his mother, Mrs. Gladys Powers, Portland, Ore., and two sons, Howard C. Powers, Auora, Colo., and David L. Powers, Hartford, Conn.

Services for Mr. Powers will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Tuesday at 11 a.m. Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Monday.

Donald Zern

GARRETT — Donald Zern, 79, died Friday at 6 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Zern's death came unexpectedly, although he had been ill.

Mr. Zern was a former Garrett city councilman and the former owner-operator of the Zern Service Station. He was born just south of Garrett on Oct. 26, 1897 and had been a lifelong resident of the city. His late parents were Henry and Emma (Batdorff) Zern. Mr. Zern's wife, Martha, also preceded him in death in 1966.

Mr. Zern was a member of the Garrett Lions Club, the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving Mr. Zern are one daughter, Betty Zern, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter McDanel, Garrett, and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Route 1, Butler.

Funeral services for Mr. Zern will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday at 2 p.m. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate at the service and burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Sunday until noon Monday. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Leah Rockey

WATERLOO — Mrs. Leah M. Rockey, 52, died early Saturday in Richmond. Mrs. Rockey was a former resident of Waterloo.

Mrs. Rockey's body is being returned to Waterloo for burial and funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 14, 1977

Jay D. Anthony

WATERLOO —Leah M. Rockey, 52, died Saturday morning at Richmond.

Mrs. Rockey was a former Waterloo resident and made her late home at 219 Wilenox St., Fort Wayne. She was born in Hamilton on Oct. 6, 1924 and her parents were Delevan Sutton and the former Cora Swift.

On April 25, 1942, Mrs. Rockey married Edward Rockey. Mr. Rockey died in 1968.

Mrs. Rockey was a member of the Unity Church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rockey is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are: Stanley, Gary and Steven, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Sharilyn Smith, Plymouth.

Also surviving are five brothers, Donald and Wayne Sutton, both of Angola, Lyle Sutton, Hamilton, Lamar Sutton, Edgerton, Ohio, and Lu-Reign Sutton, Erie, Pa. Two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Wondergem, Woodland Park, Colo., and Mrs. Violet Fredericks, Auburn, also survive. Mrs. Rockey had three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rockey will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Everett Haines will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Angola at the South Scott Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Leah M. Rockey

HOBART— Jay D. Anthony, 78, died here early Monday morning. The cause of Mr. Anthony's death was a heart attack. He was a former resident of Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Hobart are his wife, Beatrice Anthony, Hobart, a daughter, Mrs. Torrance (Susan) Clune, St. Louis, Mo., and a sister, Ethlyn Anthony, Auburn. Two children, David and Barbara, preceded Mr. Anthony in death. He had one granddaughter.

Funeral services for Mr. Anthony will be held at the Episcopalian Church in Hobart. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 15, 1977

Herbert K. Childs

WATERLOO — Herbert K. Childs, 75, 360 Union St., Waterloo, died today at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Childs was retired from his job as a machinist at Reliable Tool Company in Kendallville. He was a native of DeKalb County. He was born in Fairfield Township on Oct. 5, 1901 to Jayson B. and Anne Elizabeth (Haller) Childs.

He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma L. Wright, whom he married Feb. 12, 1923 in Portland, Ind.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard, Auburn; Jay B., Carpentersville, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Rhinesmith, San Diego, Cal.; and Mrs. Macy Doom, Evansville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituary on Wed ., March 16, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 17, 1977

Clarence A. Smith

Clarence A. Smith, 86, Route 1, Spencerville, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in University Park Nursing Home at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Smith is survived by five children, Wayne and Woodrow, both of Spencerville; Phyllis Patman and Faye Newport, both of Fort Wayne; and Kathryn Gerbers of Woodburn; one sister, Mrs. Berdine Louden of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Lucille, preceded him in death in August, 1975, and two sons, Roger and Arthur, also preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Officiating will be Rev. Wilbur Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville where Mr. Smith was a member. Burial will be in Bowers Cemetery near Harlan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituary on Fri., March 18, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 19, 1977

Ralph Schuster

WATERLOO — Ralph A. Schuster, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after an illness of one week.

He was born July 25, 1896 in Smithfield Township to George and Ellen (Wherly) Schuster. He was a farmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittig, Route 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Doris Coombs, Bellview, Ohio. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery. Calling is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Eugene Rodebaugh

GARRETT — Eugene C. Rodebaugh, 50, 315 W. Edgerton St., Garrett, died Saturday at 8:25 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to complications. He had been ill five years and hospitalized since last Monday.

Mr. Rodebaugh was an employe of Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was also a World War II Navy veteran. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where he was born July 2, 1926 to Harold and Laura Rodebaugh. His mother survives in Auburn.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Marma Speer, whom he married Dec. 9, 1943 in Garrett.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary) Cochran, Auburn; and Mrs. Haskel (Helen) Sheperd, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) Close, Auburn; and Mrs. Bud (Susan) DeLong, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One sister, Cleota McKean of Auburn, preceded him in death in 1974.

Mr. Rodebaugh was a member of VFW Post 1892 in Garrett and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home at Garrett. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services by the Garrett VFW.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Clark Platt

WATERLOO — Clark C. Platt, 71, 130 W. Walnut St., Waterloo, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Platt was retired after 33 years as a railway mail clerk on the New York Central Railroad. He was born June 11, 1905 in Franklin Township to Byron and Fietta (Clark) Platt.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Geary, whom he married Oct. 3, 1937 in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jane Platt, Arlington, Va.; a son, Robert, Portage, Ind.; and two grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Edward DePew

WATERLOO — Edward N. DePew, 61, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to cancer. He had been ill three months and hospitalized since Thursday.

Mr. DePew was a toolmaker at Dana Corp. and retired in 1971. He had previously lived at 111 E. Seventeenth St. in Auburn. He was born Jan. 17, 1916 in Garrett to Newton and Caroline DePew.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Refner, whom he married April 30, 1938 in St. Joe.

Also surviving are three sons, Michael and Steven, both of Auburn; and Thomas, at home; one brother, Art, Garrett; and three grandchildren. One son, David, preceded him in death in 1956.

He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge and Garrett Eagles.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home at Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Masonic Lodge will hold twilight services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and the Eagles service will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Marvin Jump

Marvin B. Jump, 612 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack one hour earlier.

Mr. Jump was an agent for the Mutual of Omaha insurance company. He had lived in Auburn the past 10 years. He was born Sept. 10, 1914 to Stephen and Edith (Stewart) Jump.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nadine Stein, whom he married July 17, 1937 in Crown Point, Ind.

Also surviving are one son, Rollin, Warsaw; four daughters, Miss Joyce Jump, Wheaton, Ill.; Mrs. Harold (Lois) Polson, Fort Hood, Tex.; Mrs. Kay Nunnally, Minnetonkay, Minn.; and Mrs. Timothy (Ina) Lathum, Lovington, N.M.; two brothers, Carl S., Compton, Ill.; and Harold, Paw Paw, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Safranak, Paw Paw, Ill.; Mrs. Forrest (Doris) Haines, Compton, Ill.; and Mrs. Alma Lefeit, Sandwich, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Bible Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Wayne A. Smith will officiate. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Restland Cemetery in Mendota, Ill.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 22, 1977

Ernest Peterson

WATERLOO — Ernest C. Peterson, 78, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Peterson was born in Moline, Ill. on Nov. 1, 1898 and had lived with his son, Gerald C. Peterson, in Auburn for the past year.

Mr. Peterson's parents were the late Gustaff and Anna (Johnson) Peterson. His wife, the former Eva Porter, died in 1937.

Mr. Peterson was a retired steam fitter and he was employed by the Gary public school system.

Surviving Mr. Peterson are one son, Gerald, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara LaManita, Rockford, Ill.; and two brothers, Kenneth, Chicago; and Leonard, Moline, Ill. He had six grandchildren.

Mr. Peterson's body is at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home and will be transferred to the Geisen Funeral Home in Gary where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Geisen Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Ridgelawn Cemetery.

No Obituary on Wed ., March 23, 1977

Nathan P. Panning

GARRETT — Nathan P. Panning, 22, was identified today as the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound on Wednesday morning in Garrett. He died at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Panning made his home at 118½ S. Randolph St. and was a lifetime resident of Garrett. He was employed at Bauman-Harnish Rubber and Plastics Inc., in Garrett.

He was born July 19, 1954 in Garrett to Jack and Nancy Panning, who survive. He was married to the former Julie Hervey, who also survives, on Aug. 16, 1975 in Garrett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Amanda Ruth Panning, at home; a brother, Todd A., at his parents' home; a stepbrother, Lynn Grogg, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. John (Tonia) Baker, Garrett; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Moses, Garrett; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panning, Garrett.

His funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Josephine Caprino

GARRETT — Josephine A. Caprino, 53, wife of Garrett Foodland owner Thomas A. Caprino, died Wednesday at 10:33 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill with cancer for seven years and was in the hospital since Monday.

Mrs. Caprino made her home at 2001 Shady Lane, and had been a Garrett resident for 12 years. She was associated in business with her husband.

She was born Aug. 20, 1923 in Marion, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno, both of whom survive in Marion. She married Thomas Caprino on June 27, 1947 in Marion.

Other survivors include one son, Frank C., at home; two daughters, Chris, at home, and Marianne Caprino, Coldwater, Mich.; three brothers, Salvadore, Frank, Jr., and Joseph, all of Marion, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Anthony (Vivian) Flesch, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, the Daughters of Isabella, Business and Professional Women, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home, where there will be Rosary and Daughters of Isabella services at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Garrett Community Hospital are preferred.

Jennifer Snyder

ASHLEY — Graveside services for Jennifer Lyn Snyder, 5½-month-old daughter of William L. and Jeanie (Jetmore) Snyder, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Jennifer died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder, Hudson; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jetmore, Ashley.

Rev. Robert Staup, United Brethren Church in Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Swank-Sorankle Funeral Home, Ashley.

Jump services held

Pallbearers for Marvin B. Jump, whose funeral was held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, were: Gale Gafken, Roger Gafken, Gene Bradford, Lynn Lehman, Gary Curtis and John Graham.

Cleatus Haynes

GARRETT — Mrs. Cleatus C. Haynes, 58, died of cancer Thursday at 1:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for one year and was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Garrett on April 4, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson. She married Morris E. Haynes in Garrett on Jan. 12, 1935. Mr. Haynes survives. She was formerly employed by A&P stores in Garrett and Auburn. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Also surviving Mrs. Haynes are one son, Robert, Churubusco; a daughter, Sharilyn Wallace, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Sam (Dolene) Palmer, Cape Coral, Fla. Mrs. Haynes had four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Haynes will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Wayne Brewer

Wayne B. Brewer, who resigned the positions of chairman of the board and president of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company March 7, died Wednesday. Mr. Brewer joined Cooper in 1946 and was appointed vice president in 1950. He was elected president and chief executive officer in 1960 and in 1970 was made chairman of the board.

During the 17 years of his leadership, company sales grew from $41 million to $240 million and profits increased from $1.1 million to $9.6 million. As president he directed major expansions in the company which included new plants, research facilities and offices.

Mr. Brewer was a graduate of Purdue University and received an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Findlay College. He was active in social and community affairs, including Junior Achievement and the Boy Scouts of America. He also served as a director of Monarch Machine Tool, Mennel Milling Company and the First National Bank of Findlay.

Delia Ferguson

Delia Agnes Ferguson, 84, died Thursday at her home on County Road 35, Route 3, Auburn. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Ferguson was the widow of Rev. Joe W. Ferguson, who preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1963. She was born Jan. 4, 1893 in Whetzel County, West Va.

Survivors include a son, Ford Ferguson, Auburn; a brother, Albert Hassig, New Martinsville, West Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Bernard Fronfelter

GARRETT — Bernard V. Fronfelter, 62, died Friday at 5:45 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. The cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Fronfelter was born in Garrett on Jan. 24, 1915. He made his late home at 2101 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, and was a television technician for the Sound Company, Fort Wayne.

On July 17, 1954 Mr. Fronfelter was married in South Bend to Edna F. Schuster. Mrs. Fronfelter died in 1976.

Surviving Mr. Fronfelter is his mother, Lottie Fronfelter, Garrett.

Mr. Fronfelter was a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Monday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Edwin A. Nerger officiating. Burial will be at the Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Sunday.

Gertrude Beidler

Gertrude Beidler, 78, a Garrett native, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. She and her husband, Herbert, lived at 7321 South Shore Dr., Chicago, and had lived in that city for 50 years.

Mrs. Beidler was born in Garrett to the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Eagan. She married Herbert Beidler, an Auburn native, 56 years ago. There are no immediate survivors except her husband.

Graveside services for Mrs. Beidler will be held in Calvary Cemetery at Garrett on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 7:30 p.m. Monday. A funeral will be held in a Chicago Catholic church earlier in the day on Monday.

R. Hobart Smith

VALPARAISO — A funeral for R. Hobart Smith, 65, Valparaiso, was held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Wetmore Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was the brother of Mrs. Paul (Evana) Brill of Auburn. He died Monday at 2 p.m. after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized for nine days in Porter Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Smith was born in Ligonier on Aug. 9, 1911 to Carl H. and Emma Smith. He married Dorothy Fulk, who preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are his sister in Auburn; his mother, Emma Smith, Ligonier; a daughter, Maisie Jan Erker, Valparaiso; a brother, Robert C., Ligonier; and one granddaughter, Melanie Ann Erker, Valparaiso.

Rev. Ralph S. Steele of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery. Rev. William Luttrull of Ligonier United Methodist Church conducted graveside services.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 28, 1977

V. Iona White

WATERLOO V. Iona White, 91, died Sunday at 5:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. White was born in Waterloo on Dec. 22, 1885, and made her late home on South Wayne Street. Her parents were William and Emma (Shafer) Goodwin.

Mrs. White was married in Waterloo on July 10, 1907, to Charles White. Mr. White preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Surviving Mrs. White are one son, Estell, Flint, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Meese, Hamilton, and Mrs. Opel Hodges, Waterloo. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Mrs. White had four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. White will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The service will be officiated by Rev. Max Smith. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 29, 1977

Ruth Brandyberry

Ruth Brandyberry, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died Sunday at 9 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Lilly, in Blountstown, Florida.

Mrs. Brandyberry was born June 4, 1904, in LaGrange County, the daughter of Charles and Nora (Miller) Hostetler. She was the widow of Roy Brandyberry.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Lilly, are one son, Donald, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wengel, Muncie, and Mrs. Orpha Lambright, Shipshewana; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Prough, Blountstown, Fla.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, the Rev. William Hunter officiating. Burial will be in the Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

White services held

Funeral services for V. Iona White, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p.m. today at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Pallbearers were Richard Goodwin, Oliver Opdycke, Jim Tucker, Pat Obendorf, Donovan Quary, and Bill Powelson.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 30, 1977

Pearl Newcomer

WATERLOO — Mrs. Pearl I. Newcomer, 91, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Newcomer had been at the nursing home for three weeks.

Mrs. Newcomer was born on Sept. 15, 1885 and she made her late home at 455 N. Wayne St. She was married to Dr. Wilbur R. Newcomer who preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Newcomer are two daughters, Mrs. Merlen Biebesheimer, Belleview, Wash., and Mrs. Virginia LaFallatte, Fort Wayne. One daughter preceded Mrs. Newcomer in death. Mrs. Newcomer had five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Newcomer will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 11 a.m. Rev. Max Smith will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 31, 1977

Bruce B. Boyd

READING, Mich. — Bruce B. Boyd, 87, died Wednesday afternoon at the Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Boyd made his late home in Reading and had formerly lived in DeKalb County.

Mr. Boyd was a retired blacksmith and farmer. His wife, Alta, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving Mr. Boyd are two daughters, Mrs. Vern Mitchell, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Wolford, Naples, Fla. He had five grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Boyd will be held at the St. John-White Funeral Home in Reading Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Maplewood Cemetery in Reading.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 2, 1977

John Powell

John William Powell, 927 S. Main St., Kendallville died Friday at 9:50 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

A native of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. Powell had resided on the Morningstar Road in Auburn before moving to Kendallville four years ago.

He was born March 6, 1914, the son of Clarence and Dorothy (Mory) Powell. He was married in Kendallville in 1941 to Dorothy Marie Diehm, who preceded him in death in 1966.

Mr. Powell was retired from the J Box Company in Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Vern, of Waterloo, and James, of Anderson; one daughter, Mrs. William (Sharon) Mock, Kendallville; three sisters, Emma Powell, Kendallville, Mrs. Carrie Van Auken, Kendallville, and Mrs. William Rhoades, Angola; one brother, Clarence, Fremont; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 3 p.m.

No Obituary on Fri., April 1, 1977

Elizabeth Gwinn

GARRETT — Elizabeth A. Gwinn, 92, died Sunday at 7:20 a.m. in Souder Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been a patient there since Nov. 7, 1975 and had been ill for many years. Her previous home had been 1701 South Rd., Garrett.

Mrs. Gwinn moved to Garrett in 1971. She had formerly lived in Indianapolis. She was a housewife, and was married to Robert M. Gwinn on May 15, 1901 in Bicknell, Ind. She was born in Bicknell on March 30, 1885 to Daniel and Effie (Brewster) Alton. Her husband and parents preceded her in death.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Roberta) Walker, Garrett; Mrs. Vivian Miller and Mrs. Dorothy Hollingsworth, both of Indianapolis; Mrs. Rex (Bobbie) Brough, Carmel; and Mrs. Dan (Marjorie) Frias, Oxnard, Cal. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gwinn was a member of the Sarah Swain W.C.T.U., the American Red Cross (she held a citation from President Truman for her Red Cross work), Grandmothers Club, Home Missionary Society, Daughters of American Revolution Francis Vigo chapter, and Daughters of Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be held at graveside in Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be Rev. Robert Fribley, pastor of the Broadway United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Patricia Twining

Patricia Ann Twining, 36, 122 W. High Street, died today at 9 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since 1974.

She was born June 12, 1940 in Kendallville. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and attended Noble County Training Center.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Margaret (Twining) Nodine and her stepfather Kenneth Nodine. She was preceded in death by her father, William Twining.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald C. Steltz of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials be made to Noble County Training Center.

Joella P. Decker

Joella P. Decker, 64, Huntertown, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two sons, Charles Jr., Auburn, and Thomas, Huntertown; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Springer, New Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Altimus, Rome City, Mrs. Betty Shaffer, Lakeview, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Blaising, Fort Wayne; one brother, George Pitney, Continental, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, after 2 p.m. today, and at the Huntertown United Methodist Church after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the church with burial in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Services held for three girls

Separate funeral services for the three teenage Auburn girls who died in a traffic accident Friday morning, while they were on their way to school, were held Monday.

Services for Sue Ann Christlieb, 16, Route 2, Auburn, were held at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Pallbearers at the service were: David Dowden, David Christlieb, John Christlieb Jr., Michael Christlieb, Dallas Christlieb Jr., and John Steckley.

Services for Lisa Renee Mautner, 15, 110 E. Seventeenth St., were held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Pallbearers at the service were: Brad Benner, Michael Benner, John Brinkman, Craig Outland, Michael Littlejohn, and Ned Donaldson.

Services for Kathleen Ann Friend, 17, Route 1, Auburn, were held at the First United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Pallbearers at the service were: Mark Kuechler, Mark Shultz, Ned Donaldson, Jack Hayward, Gary Hartman, and Andy Smith.

The Evening Star, Sat., April 4, 1977

Akke Pars-Dekker

Mrs. Akke Pars-Dekker, 42, a sister of Mrs. Arie (Tina) VanStraten of Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at her home in Maarssen, Holland, after an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. Pars-Dekker was born May 2, 1934, in Oldebroek.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. VanStraten are two sons, Yge and Frans; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dekker; one other sister and three brothers. One brother preceded Mrs. Pars-Dekker in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Charles Swartout

Charles H. Swartout, 68, 310 S. Main St., Auburn, died suddenly at 4 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital earlier Sunday morning.

Mr. Swartout was an agent for Midwestern Life Insurance Company. He had previously owned and operated the Auburn News Stand for 25 years. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, being born in Garrett on May 4, 1908 and moving to Auburn 31 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Alley, whom he married June 4, 1935. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Helen Farner, South Bend; two nephews, Dr. James Farner, South Bend, and Robert Farner, Indianapolis; and a sister, Betty Meyers, South Bend.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the Auburn Elks, Auburn American Legion post and Auburn Masonic Lodge.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Reader Betty Geiser will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday and on Wednesday until time of services.

Nellie Cornelius

LIMA, Ohio — Nellie B. Cornelius, 95, a former Auburn and Fort Wayne resident, died Monday at 11:15 a.m. in Lima Manor Nursing Home. She had been a patient 14 months.

Mrs. Cornelius lived in Sanders Apartments, South Main Street, Auburn, for two years before moving to Lima. Prior to that she was a long-time resident of Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Kenneth E. Cornelius of Auburn, who preceded her in death. Her husband, Floyd L., also preceded her in death on May 18, 1976.

Surviving are five grandchildren, including Henry L., and Sue Keen, both of Auburn; Patrick, St. Louis; and Karen Schopf and Mike, both of Troy, Mich. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Burke and Mrs. Edith Rex, both of Lima; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Seiferd & Son Funeral Home, South Main Street, Lima. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Cridersville, Ohio. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

George Erwin

George "Russell" Erwin, 75, 112 W. Pearl, Ashley, died Monday at 7:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born to Charles and Lydia (Hamman) Erwin, March 19, 1902 in Smithfield Township. On Oct. 29, 1921 he married Blanche Favourite in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Erwin was a custodian at Salem Center and Ashley schools many years and was a lifetime resident of Ashley.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Hudson.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters; Mrs. Fred (Virginia) Witte, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas (Georgia) Jarrett, Arizona; and Mrs. Edison (Phyllis) Lytle, New York.

Also surviving are three sons; Stanley Erwin, Louisiana; Charles Erwin, Churubusco; and Gene Erwin, Pleasant Lake. There are 24 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lyal, preceded him in death in Vietnam in 1965.

Funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley with the Rev. Russell M. Brayton of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Ivah Kissinger

Ivah E. Kissinger, 88, died suddenly Monday at 9:30 p.m. in the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Barkey, rural route, Corunna. She had been ill six weeks.

Born Jan. 19, 1889 to John and Elizabeth (Dinius) Kissinger, she had resided near Corunna the past 20 years. She had formerly resided in South Bend's River Park area.

She was a retired seamstress and a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Her only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Helmer United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of Helmer and Flint United Methodist churches. Burial will be in Simons United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Huntington.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, between 2 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 6, 1977

Frances McDaniel

Frances McDaniel, 67, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. at her home at 104 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn.

She was born Feb. 7, 1910, in Marietta, Ohio, the daughter of Robert and Bertha Arbour. She had resided in Auburn since 1948.

She was married in July of 1948 to Grayston McDaniel, who survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Richard McDaniel and Larry McDaniel, both of Lakeland, Fla.; two half-brothers; and two stepgrandchildren.

Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Thur., Fri., April 7 & 8, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday April 9, 1977

Don Forrest

WATERLOO—Don Forrest, 65, a native of rural Waterloo, died Friday in Winter Park Memorial Hospital, Winter Park, Fla. of complications.

Surviving are his wife Helen (Murden); four daughters; 17 grandchildren and several great grandchildren; five sisters, Edna Miller and Lavon Eyster, both of Lake James, Viola Reiter, Auburn, Irene Sunday, Hudson, and Dorothy Fisher, Xenia, Ohio; two brothers, Clark and Robert, rural Waterloo.

Memorial Services will be at Cedar Lake Church of Christ on the Auburn-Ashley Road. date and time will be announced.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 11, 1977

Ruth Lanning

Ruth Lanning, 83, a native of Butler, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. at the Town House Health Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born June 17, 1893, in Butler, the daughter of Charles A. and Cora I. (McBride) Keller. She was the widow of Robert G. Lanning, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Wendell, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lanning was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and the church's Harmony Circle, the Fort Wayne Women's Club, and a life member of the YWCA.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn following 11:30 a.m. graveside services Tuesday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The family requests memorials be given either to Plymouth Congregational Church or the YWCA.

No Obituaries on Tue., Wed., Thur., April 12, 13 & 14, 1977

The Evening Star, Friday, April 15, 1977

Jacob Puterbaugh

WATERLOO — Jacob Walter Puterbaugh IV, son of the former Ann McIntosh of Waterloo, died Thursday night in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, two days after birth.

The infant's parents, John Walter Puterbaugh and his wife, Ann, reside at 2523 Stardale Dr., Fort Wayne. Surviving grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned McIntosh, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter Puterbaugh III, Elwood; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Craigo, Rand, W.Va., and Mrs. Margaret Puterbaugh, Elwood.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Waterloo Cemetery. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Feller-Graffis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 16 1977

Olen Wright

HUDSON — Olen K. Wright, 56, Helmer, died at 5:55 a.m. today at a Fort Wayne hospital following a five week illness.

He was born March 28, 1921 to Ora and Cora (Freed) Wright at Helmer. He married Glyndon Smith on May 4, 1941 at South Milford.

Mr. Wright was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Judy) Belcher, Route 1, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Andrew (Donna Jean) Cook, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dale Wright, Route 1, Ashley, and Robert Wright, Route 1, Hudson and two grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Helmer United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Wayne W. Davis, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 18, 1977

Waldo Rosenberry

BUTLER — Waldo Rosenbury, 76, a longtime area resident, died Saturday at 3:06 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Rosenbury was a retired farmer and previously lived in Wilmington Township outside Butler. He was born Nov. 11, 1900 in Miller City, Ohio to John and Martha (Smith) Rosenbury. His first wife, the former Vera Walter, preceded him in death on Nov. 25, 1969. He is survived by his second wife, the former Viola Anderson.

Also surviving are three children, Robert, rural Butler; Charles, St. Joe; and Mrs. Carol Culbertson, Miami, Fla., five grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he had been a member. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 7 this evening and from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 19, 1977

Muriel L. Snyder

Muriel L. Snyder, 68, died Monday at 10:40 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Snyder had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks. She made her late home at Route 2, Butler.

Mrs. Snyder was born near Blakeslee, Ohio, in Williams County on Oct. 18, 1908. Her parents were the late David and Pearl (Merriman) Linn.

On Sept. 20, 1936, Mrs. Snyder married Ralph Snyder, who survives, in Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Snyder was a retired employe of the Tri-Dent Gum Company, Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving Mrs. Snyder was her husband, Ralph Snyder; two sons, Theron and Marvin, both of Butler; two brothers, Donovin Linn, Hamilton, and Donald Linn, Hicksville, Ohio. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Opal Johnson, Angola, Mrs. Hazel Humbarger, Hamilton, and Mrs. Maxine Sampson, California. Mrs. Snyder had five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Snyder will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Wednesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Irene S. Huffman

Irene S. Huffman, 79, died Tuesday at 6:15 a.m. at the Town Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Huffman made her late home at the Town Health Center and prior to that lived in Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman was born in Poe, Ind., on March 7, 1898. Her parents were the late Dr. W.W. and Mrs. Nell (Garside) Swarts. She studied at Northwestern and Tri-State universities and taught school in Auburn. She married Walter A. Huffman in Auburn on June 7, 1919. Mr. Huffman died in February, 1974.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of the Christian Scientist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Huffman are one son, James S. Huffman, 919 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Sayers, Sturgis, Mich.; and one brother, Ward Swarts, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman had four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huffman will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of her church will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Michigan chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Center in Detroit, Mich., or to the American Cancer Society for Leukemia Research.

No Obituary on Wed ., April 20, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 21, 1977

Arthur Lewellyn

GARRETT — Arthur C. Lewellyn, 69, 407 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill with cancer four months and hospitalized since Jan. 5.

Mr. Lewellyn was a 65-year resident of Garrett and worked 48 years for the B&O Railroad. He was born Sept. 28, 1907 in North Vernon, Ind. to the late James and Rose Lewellyn.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lois E. Withrow, whom he married March 27, 1930 in Garrett. Also surviving are two sons, Richard and Ronald, both of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Crouch, Fort Wayne; a brother, Howard, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Van Brooker, Canandigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. An Eagles twilight service will be held there at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 22, 1977

Walter Miller

Walter H. Miller, 82, Route 1, Corunna, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill two weeks.

Born Jan. 4, 1895 in Ohio, he was the son of Val and Ella (Replogal) Miller. He married Viola Wiltrout June 2, 1923 in South Bend. She survives.

Mr. Miller lived in the Corunna area since 1933 coming from South Bend. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 86, and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving besides the wife are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Belva) Smith, Kendallville and Mrs. Norma Walter, San Rafael, Calif.

One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the funeral home.

Olive Ridenour

Olive Ridenour, 74, 412½ W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Ridenour was born Feb. 23, 1903, the daughter of Reed and Fermer (Poince) Duncan.

She was married June 5, 1919, to George Ridenour, who preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1954.

Surviving are six sons, Melvin, Auburn, Richard, Fort Wayne, Verne, Route 1, Butler, Ted, Route 4, Auburn, Bill, Auburn, and John Ed, Auburn; five daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Griffin, Lafayette, Mrs. Orville Collins, Route 1, Auburn, Mrs. George Kester, Auburn, Mrs. Ida Mae Becker, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Clare Shull, Colorado Springs, Colorado; 42 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son preceded Mrs. Ridenour in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 23, 1977

Justin Shull

ST. JOE — Justin Wallace Shull, the infant son of Robert and Glenda (Sible) Shull, St. Joe, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. The baby was born at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

Surviving Justin Wallace Shull are his parents; one sister, Jody Lynn; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Shull, Garden City, Mich.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Sible, St. Joe; and great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, St. Joe.

Graveside services for the infant were Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. The service was officiated by the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Orval Songer

Orval K. Songer, 64, 800 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died at home Friday. Mr. Songer had lived at his West Twentieth Street address for the past 25 years.

Mr. Songer was born in Illinois on Aug. 12, 1912, the son of Frank and Laura (Whitman) Songer. Mr. Songer was a retired Auburn Filtration Plant employe, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Songer's wife, the former Ruth Tarney, died on Jan. 30, 1976.

Surviving Mr. Songer are his father, Frank Songer, Fort Wayne; a son, Jerry Songer, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Mrs. Rollie Scott, Mrs. Terry King, and Mrs. Ralph Siples, all of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mr. Songer will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the funeral, and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Monday.

Dora Lautzenheiser

Dora Lautzenheiser, 71, died Sunday at 10 p.m. at the Angola Nursing Home. Mrs. Lautzenhiser was the widow of Lewis Lautzenheiser. She was born on March 25, 1906.

Surviving Mrs. Lautzenheiser are one brother, H.C. Kruger, Garrett, and one niece, Mrs. Herman Seigel, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lautzenheiser will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Russell Windle

Russell L. Windle, 74, 509 E. Main St., Butler, died at 4:08 a.m. in DeKalb County Hospital, Auburn.

Born in Whitley County May 23, 1902, he was the son of Virgil and Priscilla Windle.

He was a veteran of World War I and a retired carpenter for Trendline. He was also a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Hillegas, Garrett; Mrs. Ralph (Janice) Payton, Kendallville; Mrs. David (Elma) Buss, Butler; and Mrs. Frank (Nadine) Walker, Monticello.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Richard A. Pickard officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 26, 1977

Freda Wiechart

Freda A. Wiechart, 70, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday at 10 p.m. Mrs. Wiechart had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Wiechart was a 35-year resident of Fort Wayne and a retired J.C. Penney Company employe. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving Mrs. Wiechart is a stepson, Allen L. Wiechart, Garrett, and two brothers, Gordon Martin, Wren, Ohio, and Jerald Martin, Sturart, Fla.

Services for Mrs. Wiechart will be held at the Mungovan and Sons South Chapel Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and at St. Henry's Catholic Church Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the South Chapel on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

No Obituary on Wed., April 27, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 28, 1977

Lula Timmis

BUTLER — Lula Timmis, 77, Route 1, Butler, died Tuesday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital. She had been ill for eight weeks.

Mrs. Timmis was born in LaGrange County on Nov. 20, 1899 to Charles and Eliza (Routsong) Fleck. She was married on Feb. 21, 1927 to Maynard Timmis, who preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1969.

Her survivors include two sons, Arthur of Butler, and Charles of St. Joe; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Janet) Praul, Butler; 14 grandchildren and one sister, Retta Marchand.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Carney Funeral Home at LaGrange, Ind. Rev. E.C. Duty will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 29, 1977

Anna Shellenbarger

Anna M. Shellenbarger, 58, 348 Shawanee Dr., Coldwater, Mich., died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Hospital, Bluffton.

She was born May 23, 1919 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Arta C. and Edna Belle (McCullick) Zimmerman. She married Charles L. Shellenbarger Oct. 23, 1944 in Auburn.

Mrs. Shellenbarger had lived in Coldwater since Aug. 1971 and in Kendallville prior to that time.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, and its Priscilla Circle, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was a former board member of Kendallville Youth Center, Lady Elks, American Field Service and Rotary-Ann.

Surviving besides the husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Zimmerman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Kay Davisson, Wolcottville; two sons, Robert A. Muhn, Fort Wayne and Tom O. Shellenbarger, Kendallville; and a stepson, Joe Shellenbarger, Auburn.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Franz, Indian Head Park, Ill., and Mrs. Retha Stahl, Griffith.

One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 3-6 and 7-9 today at the funeral home.

Hilda Keller

GARRETT — Hilda M. Keller, 75, died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Keller had been ill for two and a half years and was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Keller was born in Butler on Feb. 2, 1902. She made her late home at Route 2, Garrett. Mrs. Keller was a housewife and a retired employe of the Boston Store in Auburn.

On Nov. 7, 1919, Mrs. Keller married Mac R. Keller, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Faye Freeman, Auburn; Mrs. Ruth White, St. Joe; Mrs. Delores Neusbaum, Auburn; and Mrs. Joyce White, Coldwater, Mich.

One brother, Estel Loomis, Pulaski, Mich., and several halfbrothers and sisters also survive Mrs. Keller. She had 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Keller will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 1 p.m. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Butler, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 30, 1977

Harry Simcox

GARRETT — Harry G. Simcox, 88, Garrett, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was ill six months with cancer.

Born June 20, 1888, at Butler, he married Mentor C. O'Brien on April 30, 1949. He was a resident of Garrett since 1910 and retired from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. in 1954.

Club memberships included the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Elks and Eagles. He attended the First Church of Christ at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Ice, Route 3, Auburn; one son, Charles F. Simcox, Garrett; one stepson, Patrick O'Brien, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial rites by the Garrett Masonic Lodge will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 2, 1977

Ruby Dixon

WATERLOO — Ruby Dixon, 81, a former Waterloo resident, died Sunday at 12:50 a.m. in Sylmer, Cal.

Mrs. Dixon was born April 25, 1896 in Hudson. She was married to Floyd A. Dixon, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Her survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Doris Henderson, Waterloo; Mrs. Marguerite Fish, Spencerville; Mrs. Marjory Strite and Annabelle Dixon, both of Saugus, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Orie Brand, Ashley; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Merle Gramling

Mrs. Merle Gramling, 83, a lifetime Ashley area resident, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born July 29, 1893 to Fred and Elnora (Schaffer) Chadwick in Steuben County. On June 22, 1915 she married Rollin Gramling in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Gramling was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church and its Women's Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Ellsasser, South Bend and Mrs. Donald (Pat) Stackhouse; one son, Ross Gramling, Route 1, Ashley; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Schuld, Michigan, and Olga Allen, Fort Wayne; two brothers, John Chadwick, Angola, and Carl Chadwick, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at the Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. Arthur Givens officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

The Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that memorials be given to the church.

Fern Skelly

WATERLOO — Fern D. Skelly, 66, Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Skelly was a farmer and lived his entire life in Grant Township. He was born Feb. 18, 1911 in Corunna. He was married to the former Louise A. Girardot, who survives, on Nov. 23, 1935 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara L. Miller, Waterloo; a stepfather, C.C. Smith, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving from 1930-33.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the Northeastern Lung Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred.

The Evening Star, Tue., May 3, 1977

Charles DeWitt

Charles DeWitt, 72, 1904 S. Maple Dr., Auburn, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for eight years.

Mr. DeWitt was a retired employe of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light. He was born Nov. 6, 1904 in Auburn to James and Elizabeth (Steffen) DeWitt. On Dec. 14, 1935 he married Ellen Rowe, who survives.

Other survivors include seven children: Mrs. Carl (Mary Ellen) Huff, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Paul (Shirley) McCosh, Auburn; Mrs. Lynn (Helen) Renfrow, rural Spencerville; Mrs. Darrell (Lois) Renfrow, Auburn; Carl E. and Forrest C., both of Auburn; and Joseph E. Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, Earl of Avilla and Clarence of Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Auburn; 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Reed Baker

GARRETT — Reed (Ben) Baker, 59, a former Garrett resident, died this morning in Veterans Administration Hospital at Marion.

Mr. Baker was a former brakeman on the B&O Railroad and a World War II veteran. He was born July 23, 1917 on Route 1, Garrett to the late Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker.

His survivors include two daughters, Cindy Weiderman of Sturgis, Mich. and Linda Hollingworth of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Owen of rural Garrett and Mrs. John Zawadzke of Kendallville; and eight grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. He will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 3, 1977

Victor Stevenson

BUTLER — Victor H. Stevenson, 73, 109 W. Walnut St., died at home Tuesday at 2:55 a.m. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Macedonia (Northern Greece) on Feb. 3, 1905 to William and Ellen (Grimm) Stevenson. He married the former Dorothy Mansfield in Auburn on March 3, 1947. Mr. Stevenson is a retired foreman of the Hendrickson Tandem Axle Company, Butler.

Surviving Mr. Stevenson are his wife, Dorothy; a son, Norman, Brighton, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Carol Sisco, Butler, Miss Kay Stevenson, Muncie, and Miss Bonnie Stevenson, Route 2, Butler.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Zelpha Clemens, Auburn, and Mrs. Thelma Bergan, Ohio; a stepson, Thomas Weicht, Butler, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marcia Lanning, Route 2, Butler.

Mr. Stevenson had eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Stevenson will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carson Campbell will officiate the service. Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Services held

Services for Merle Gramling were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. Arthur Givens officiating.

Pallbearers were Craig Gramling, Kevin Gramling, LaMar Gramling, Don Pharrington, Jeff South and Mark Stackhouse.

Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 4, 1977

George Baxter

George S. Baxter, 92, 211 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Baxter was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired abstractor. He was born June 23, 1884 to John W. and Ella (Chamberlain) Baxter. He married Jessie Boland on March 28, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Sue) Perry, Newtonville, Mass.; a son, John M., Corpus Christi, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Bishop, Philadelphia; and five grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the United Methodist Church to which Mr. Baxter belonged. The body will be cremated after the funeral.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Red Cross are preferred.

Services held

WATERLOO — Funeral services for both James P. Muzzillo and Fern D. Skelly were held in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Tuesday.

Pallbearers for Mr. Muzzillo were Howard Vauris, Bob Coburn, Jim Souder, Vic Dunn, Ed Geeting and Ernie Strock.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Skelly were Jim Pepple, Bruce Provines, Paul Miller, Lee Myers, Maynard Hines and L.D. Gramling.

Memorial set

WATERLOO — A memorial service for Cora Fisher, a former Waterloo resident, will be held Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. in Waterloo United Methodist Church. Mrs. Fisher died Feb. 3.

Correction

Due to a source error, the Evening Star Tuesday, May 3, incorrectly stated in the Victor Stevenson death notice that the deceased was born in northern Greece and that he died at the age of 73. The notice should have said he was born in Macedonia, Ohio, and died at the age of 72. The Evening Star regrets the mistake.

No obituaries on Thur., Fri., Sat. & Mon.
May 5, 6, 7 & 9, 1977

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 10, 1977

Floyd Zegenfus

Floyd "Todd" Zegenfus, 69, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 5:05 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zegenfus was born Dec. 27, 1907, the son of Alfred and Libbie (Erskine) Zegenfus.

He was married Nov. 28, 1935, to Bernadette Hinsey, who survives. Also surviving is a brother, Garthard Zegenfus, Auburn.

Mr. Zegenfus was retired from the Allis-Chalmers Corporation, where he had been employed as a supervisor.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the renal unit at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 11, 1977

Zella Cook

Zella M. Cook, 86, a native of DeKalb County, died Tuesday at 1:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since April 26.

Mrs. Cook was born July 5, 1890, in DeKalb County and resided at a rural Garrett home from 1947 until 1976, when she moved to the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was the daughter of John and Emma (Miller) Fredrick.

She was married Aug. 16, 1926, in Fort Wayne, to Fred G. Cook, who preceded her in death Dec. 10, 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Marjorie Koester, Sacred Heart Home; one son, Richard J. Koester, Alameda, Calif.; one stepson, Paul D. Cook, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cook was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the parish's Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home today after 4 p.m. Rosary will be recited at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Edna Gault

GARRETT — Edna K. Gault, 82, died Tuesday at the Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City. Mrs. Gault had been in failing health for a year and a half and had made her late home at 116 E. Keyser St. in Garrett.

Mrs. Gault was born in St. Louis, Mo. on Nov. 13, 1894. Her parents were Edward Roth and Maria Anna (Beck).

Mrs. Gault was married in St. Louis on Dec. 1, 1919 to Harry Gault. Mr. Gault preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the United Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Gault are one son, John Gault, Wayne, Pa., one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hoffert, Larwell, two brothers, Edward Roth, St. Louis, Mo., and Walter Roth, Troy, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Tom Katsanos, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gault will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate the service and burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Hazel Schweitzer

WATERLOO — Hazel Schweitzer, 56, Route 1, Waterloo, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 4:10 p.m.

Miss Schweitzer was born on Feb. 12, 1921 and her parents were Edwin and Edith L. (Bickel) Schweitzer.

Surviving Miss Schweitzer are two brothers, Wilson M. Schweitzer, Route 4, Columbia City, and Lloyd G. Schweitzer, New Haven. One brother, Raymond, preceded her in death.

Miss Schweitzer was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services for Miss Schweitzer will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Roy Kruger will officiate the service, and burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 12, 1977

Mabel Abram

GARRETT — Mabel O. Abram, 84, died Wednesday at the Hicksville Community Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart condition. Mrs. Abram had been in failing health for four months and had spent one day in the hospital. She made her late home at 611 E. King St., Garrett.

Until 1973, Mrs. Abram was co-owner of Abey-Abram, Inc. She was born in Auburn on Oct. 17, 1892. Her parents were Clyde Oberlin and Mary (Brunkhart) Oberlin.

Mrs. Abram married Frank Abram in Auburn in February 1909. Mr. Abram preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Emblem Club of the Elks, the Eagles Auxiliary, B.P.W. and the United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Abram are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Reese, and Mrs. Marylou McPheeters, both of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Binnie, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Abram had five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abram will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Fund, Garrett Community Hospital, and the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 13, 1977

Cora Clark

Cora B. Clark, 91, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Clark had previously resided on South Main Street in Auburn.

She was born May 16, 1885, the daughter of Adam and Nancy (Cole) Forney. She was married in 1912 to Vern C. Clark, who preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Clark was a retired teacher.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Nell Zeckler, Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the First Christian Church, the Auburn Garden Club and the Auburn Culture Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7 p.m.

Services held

Graveside services were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett Union Cemetery for Michael Christopher Baysinger, infant son of David and Marsha Baysinger, Brand's Trailer Court, Waterloo, who was stillborn Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four sisters, Tina, Sharon, Dianna and Jennifer, all at home.

Rev. Carl Greek, of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiated at the services. Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn handled the arrangements.

Ruth Bartels

Ruth C. Bartels, 64, 602 S. Union St., Auburn, died Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. Miss Bartels had been in failing health for four years.

A native of Auburn, she was born Aug. 24, 1912, the daughter of Charles and Lydia (Feller) Bartels.

She was a retired office worker.

Survivors include one brother, Franklin, Auburn; two sisters, Helen Bartels, Auburn, and Mrs. James (Mabel) Souder, rural Auburn; and two nieces.

Miss Bartels was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the church's choir. She was also a member of the General Electric Elex Club in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be given to the Trinity Organ Fund, or to the organization of the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 14, 1977

Dr. William Henning

Auburn Dentist Dr. William F. Henning, 60, 718 N. Jackson St., died Friday at 7:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital reportedly after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Henning was born in Booneville, Ind., Aug. 3, 1916. His mother, Kittie Henning, survives, residing now in Fort Wayne.

He was married Dec. 26, 1973, to Doris Coyle, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are one son, William, Alexandria, Va.; and two daughters, Linda Henning, Angola, and Mrs. Joe (Libbie) Dedman, Florissant, Mo.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Julia L. Groscop

GARRETT — Julia L. Groscop, the first public health nurse in DeKalb County, died at 6 a.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital. She was 82.

Born Jan. 8, 1895 to Frederick J. and Wilhelmina Groscop, she attended the University of Michigan School of Nursing and attended Columbia University at New York City. She worked as public health nurse in Detroit, Mich., DeKalb County and, most recently, at Philadelphia, Pa. For a time, she also was a Red Cross representative in Indiana.

Miss Groscop was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Berniece Allman, Naperville, Ill.; and one brother, Arthur Groscop, Birmingham, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed, officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ted Winebrenner

Terance "Ted" Winebrenner, 88, died Saturday at 1 a.m. at the Souder Health Care Center in Auburn where he had resided for the past two years. Mr. Winebrenner had been in failing health for the past three years.

A 75-year resident of the city, Mr. Winebrenner was the retired superintendent of the Auburn Street Department.

He was born Jan. 16, 1889, in Churubusco, the son of Howard and Dora (Wilkes) Winebrenner.

In 1935, he married Bertha Smith, who preceded him in death in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Ted, Auburn, and Bruce, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 16, 1977

Harry Spitler

Harry F. Spitler, 86, Route 2, Auburn, died at 2:45 a.m. today in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill six months, but was in the hospital only a few hours.

Mr. Spitler worked 27 years at the Fort Wayne Knitting Mills and was a retired farmer. He was born Aug. 13, 1890 in Auburn to the late William Henry Spitler and Ollie (Patterson) Spitler. One brother also preceded him in death.

His survivors include his wife, the former Nellie M. Kemery, whom he married Nov. 26, 1913 in Albion. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Beatrice F. McCrory, Leo, and George C., Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a 38-year member of Robinson Chapel Church and a 27-year member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. David L. Shoemaker will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries on Tues., May 17, 1977

Marie Fechner

GARRETT—Marie L. Fechner, 81, a former Garrett resident, died Tuesday at 10:55 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She and was hospitalized since May 6.

She was the widow of Otto C. Fechner, who preceded her in death on July 5, 1976. They were married in Fort Wayne in 1916. Her parents, Charles and Amelia (Roy) Fox, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by five children: Donald, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Don Treesh, 1014 E. Warfield, Garrett; Mrs. Mike Hoop, Port Charlotte, Fla.; Mrs. Carl Litzenberg, Payne, Ohio; and Mrs. Leonard Spallone, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are a brother, Al Fox, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Ed Bossman, Waterbury, Conn.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, the daughters of Isabella and the Emblem Club of the Elks

Her funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Thursday. A rosary service will be at 7:45 p.m. Thursday

Albert Alan

GARRETT—Albert J. Alan, 61, Glendale Calif., died Friday at Glendale.

Mr. Alan was born in Gary on Feb. 13, 1916. He had lived in Glendale for the last 14 years. Mr. Alan was a member of the Glendale American Legion

Surviving Mr. Alan is his wife, Jean. His parents, both deceased, were Albert and Lena (Rump) Alan.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Alan will be held by the Garrett American Legion Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by the McKee Funeral Home.

Alfred Kelley

WATERLOO—Alfred E. Kelley, 72, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 9 p.m. Mr. Kelley was a retired president of the Waterloo Telephone Company and had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

Mr. Kelley was born in Waterloo on Dec. 17, 1904. His parents were Eugene and Cary (Triplett) Kelley.

On April 23, 1939, Mr. Kelley married the former Kathryn Showalter in Garrett. Mrs. Kelley survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Richard Raub, Auburn, and Mr. Tom Glant, Fort Wayne, and one brother, Mr. Grant Kelley, Waterloo.

Mr. Kelley had eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Masons, the Shriners and the Scottish Rite.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m Thursday.

Judy Newland

BUTLER—Judy Lynn Newland, 38, died Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Newland was born in Wilmington Township on Aug. 2, 1938. She made her late home at 140 Park Lane, Butler and was an employe of the Tri-Wall Container Company, Butler. Her father, Glen Snyder, is deceased. Her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Snyder, Waterloo, survives.

Also surviving are five children. They are: Donald White, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Paul and Terrence White, at home, and Tonya and Tara Newland, also at home. Two brothers, Jon David Snyder, Butler, Jeff Snyder, Muncie, and a sister, Mrs. Jill Cessford, Sacramento, Calif. also survive.

Mrs. Newland was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Waterloo B.P.W., the Eagles Lodge of Butler, and the Forest Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services for Mrs. Newland will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Max Smith will officiate the service assisted by William Harmon. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Services held

WATERLOO—Pallbearers for Harry F. Spitler, 86, whose funeral was held at 11 a.m. today in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, were: George Spitler, George McCrory, Jack Salesman, Lyle Means, Bill Pryor and David Lienmeier.

Funeral services for Wayne Wilhelm, 55, who died Sunday in a gravel pit accident near Kendallville, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Pallbearers included Martin Heller, Lawrence Balliett, Edwin Blech, Dale Rakestraw, Robert Forrest and John Couey.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 19, 1977

Wilbur McCann

Wilbur C. McCann, 82, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio. His late home had been at 440 S. Elm St., Waterloo.

Mr. McCann was born June 9, 1894, the son of Daniel and Clara (Hinkle) McCann. On Feb. 10, 1937, he married Dessie Winebar in South Bend. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert McCann, Butler, and Raymond McCann, Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Ernest Steckly, Auburn, and Gerald Steckley, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Butler, and Mrs. Willa Jean Evanoff, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. McCann in death.

Before his retirement, Mr. McCann was self-employed as a sand and gravel hauler.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

James Newland

LAKEVIEW, Ohio – Funeral services for James Lee Newland, 30, of Butler will be held at Van Horne Funeral Home in Lakeview at 2 p.m. Saturday. Newland died Tuesday morning in a murder-suicide incident involving him and his wife, Judy.

Mr. Newland will be buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery in New Hampshire, Ohio, which is his hometown. He was born there on Jan. 27, 1947. He was an employe of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Company in Butler.

He is survived by his parents, Raymond and Olive (Tracy) Newland of Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Tonya and Tara, at home; two brothers, Joseph, Van Wert, Ohio, and Archie, Edon, Ohio; and two sisters, Phyllis Newland, Edgerton, Ohio; and Mrs. Eileen Cox, Lima, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 20, 1977

Mabel Sprott

SPENCERVILLE — Mabel M. Sprott, 79, died of a heart condition at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. She had been a patient for six days.

Mrs. Sprott was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 27, 1897. Her parents were John and Estella (Snyder) Weidner. She was the wife of Kirby L. Sprott, who preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Sprott is survived by one son, Robert, Aurora, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio, a sister, Marium Timberlin, Auburn, and a brother, Paul Weidner, Auburn. She had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sprott will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Terry Rhine, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 21, 1977

Cleo Keller

BUTLER — Cleo Eugene (Butch) Keller, 33, Route 1, Auburn, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich, of leukemia.

Born March 11, 1944 to Floyd and Martha (Lower) Keller Jr. near Butler, he married Lois Provines on Feb. 1, 1969 at Butler. He was a lineman for Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; parents; one daughter, Amy Jo Keller, Route 1, Auburn; Mitchell Eugene Keller, Route 1, Auburn; paternal grandparents, Floyd and Mildred Keller, rural Steuben County; one sister, Sandra LaRowe, Route 1, LaOtto.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 23, 1977

Thomas Pinder

CORUNNA — Thomas W. Pinder, 73, died of a stroke while at home Sunday at 2:38 a.m. Mr. Pinder had been in failing health for four years and made his late home at Route 1, Corunna.

Mr. Pinder was born in Garrett on Dec. 30, 1903 to William H. and Mary A. Pinder. He was a farmer and a retired employe of the Fort Wayne Structural Steel Company.

On Sept. 16, 1928, Mr. Pinder married the former Lilah Sebert and Mrs. Pinder survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas Pinder Jr., Thetfort, Vt., and a sister, Miss Evelyn Pinder, Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. Pinder was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Pinder will be held at the McKee Funeral Home on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Robinson Chapel, will officiate the service. Burial will be at Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. on Monday.

Marvel Dull

Marvel Dull, 51, 233 S. Division St., Auburn, died at 4:40 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been hospitalized two days.

Miss Dull was born in Grant Township outside Waterloo on Feb. 4, 1926. She lived at 233 S. Division St. the past 14 years with her parents, Lester and Ileta (Kline) Dull, both of whom survive. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Fred Richey, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries on Tues., May 24, 1977

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 25, 1977

Dorothy Dunham

BUTLER—Dorothy E. Dunham, 51, a DeKalb County native, died Monday at 1:30 a.m. en route to St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Dunham had been a resident of Gary for the past 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dale O. Dunham, whom she married Jan. 8, 1949 in Garrett. She was born Feb. 25, 1926 in Waterloo to the late Lloyd and Victoria (Collett) Beard.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two children, Mrs. Connie Cobb of Gary and Diane, at home in Gary; two brothers, Clarence and Donald Beard, both of Butler; five sisters, Mrs. Vivian Werner, Waterloo; Virginia Hart, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Florence Lint, Pauline Eck and Agnes Suntken, all of Butler; a half-sister, June Moore of Edon, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home at Butler. Rev. Dennis Jackson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery in Steuben County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and Thursday.

Eva E. Loucks

Mrs. Eva E. Loucks, 99, died Tuesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident since 1974. She died of complications, following a hip fracture.

Born Dec. 24, 1877 she was the daughter of Albert and Della Perrine. She married John F. Loucks June 5, 1894 in Bloomdale, Ohio. He preceded her in death April 28, 1962.

A native of Bloomdale, Ohio, she lived in Noble and Steuben counties her entire lifetime, formerly living in Kimmell, Hudson and Fremont.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Leota) Hill, Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Herman (Naomi) Kern, Kendallville; Mrs. Herbert (Ruth) Rauh, Rural Burr Oak, Mich.; and Mrs. William (Pearl) Hasselman, Rural Hudson; three sons, Cloyce Loucks, Route 1, Auburn; Arthur C. Loucks, Hudson; and Walter D. Loucks, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Ross Fry, Bloomdale, Ohio. There are 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Hoover and one son Merle Loucks, preceded her in death.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Stoup of Hudson U.B. Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Rural Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Melvin Leach

GARRETT — Melvin E. Leach, 51, died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was rushed to the hospital after suffering a heart attack while working at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. Mr. Leach was a forklift operator at the plant.

He had been a resident of Garrett for 11 years, and lived at 111 E. High St. Mr. Leach was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He married Freda E. Leitch at Fort Benning, Ga. on Nov. 12, 1954. She survivies. He was born Aug. 2, 1925 in Arcadia, Neb. to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Leach. His mother, Erma Eves, survives in Brownsville, Ore.

Other survivors include three children, Michael, Ernest and Cynthia, all at home; and three brothers, Harry, Mission, S.D.; Claris in Colorado; and Ernest, Mullen, Neb.

He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, which will hold military graveside services.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Frank Fuller

WATERLOO — Frank D. Fuller, 52, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Family Doctor Clinic in Waterloo. Mr. Fuller suffered a massive coronary.

Mr. Fuller was born in Lansing, Mich., and made his late home at 455 Oak St., Waterloo. He was married in Auburn on June 17, 1946, to the former Evelyn Knisley, who died on May 22, 1976.

Mr. Fuller is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are Gerald L. Fuller, Hicksville, Ohio, David J. Fuller, Butler, Steven Fuller, Avilla, and Mrs. Patricia A. Jaskin, Bryan, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Samson, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, Morris, Mich. Mr. Fuller had seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Fuller will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 27, 1977

George Kester

George Kester, 63, died Thursday at his home at 1031 Greg St., Auburn.

A lifelong resident of the Auburn area, Mr. Kester was born Nov. 15, 1913, the son of James and Addie (Malone) Kester.

On Jan. 20, 1945, he married Pauline Ridenour. She survives along with one son, Richard, Kendallville.

Also surviving are one brother, Art, Kendallville; six sisters, Mrs Tom (Lucille) Hassett, Waterloo, Mrs. Gilbert (Olive) Hess, Auburn; Mrs. Leon (LaVon) Bradley, Garrett, Mrs. John (Kate) Munk, Auburn; Mrs. Al (Jesse) Brown, Texas, and Mrs. James (Betty) Russell, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 28, 1977

Nellie Rastenburg

Nellie Lois Rastenburg, 71, died at her Route 2, Auburn home Friday. Mrs. Rastenburg had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Rastenburg was born in Jackson Township to Al and Emma (Moffett) Irven on Feb. 28, 1906. She was married to Rudy Rastenburg in Jackson Township on Nov. 28, 1929. Mr. Rastenburg survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara Rastenburg, at home, and Mrs. Donna Fisher, Dayton, Ind. a sister, Mrs. Mabel Dibling, Auburn, also survives. Mrs. Rastenburg was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rastenburg will be held at the Hopewell United Methodist Church Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Katherine Proksa

Katherine Proksa, 80, died at the Betz Nursing Home Friday at 4:15 p.m. Mrs. Proksa had been in the nursing home for two months. Her last home was in Riverside, Ill.

Mrs. Proksa was born in Czechoslovakia on March 16, 1897, to Paul and Katherine (Ademek) Surin. She was married on August 21, 1920, to Joseph Proksa, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Proksa was a retired housewife and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Berwyn, Ill.

Surviving Mrs. Proksa are one son, Edward, Auburn, and a brother who lives in Westchester, Ill. One son, George, preceded her in death. She had seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday. The body will be taken to the Abraham and Son Funeral Home in Berwyn, Ill., for funeral services at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Riverside, Ill.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First Christian Church.

No obituaries on Mon., May 30, 1977

Bradley Smith

Graveside services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery for Bradley Allen Smith, who was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

The infant was the son of Gregory L. and Kaye (Crager) Smith, Route 3, Auburn. His grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Route 4, Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Crager, Route 3, Auburn.

Other survivors include two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rebie Crager, Garrett; and Mrs. Berniece King, Fort Wayne; and a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Lany Neeley, Garrett.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lois Zoller

Lois M. Zoller, 76, died at the Butler Motel and Rest Home Sunday at 3:25 a.m. Mrs. Zoller made her late home north of Waterloo on Old 427, and she had lived in the area since 1945.

Mrs. Zoller was born in Harlan on Mar. 3, 1901. Her parents were Joseph and Clara (Miller) Zeis. She was a retired employe of the Reike Corporation and had worked for the company 22 years.

Mrs. Zoller married Percy B. Zoller on Dec. 24, 1920. Mr. Zoller died in 1965.

Surviving Mrs. Zoller are one daughter, Mrs. George Harkins, Woodburn. Mrs. Zoller was preceeded in death by several brothers and sisters. She had seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Zoller will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Lynn Soughan, pastor of the Harlan First United Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 1, 1977

Clyde Baumgartner

SPENCERVILLE — Clyde Ray Baumgartner, 86, a Spencerville veterinarian since 1920, died Monday at 8:45 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Baumgartner is survived by his wife, Pauline; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Newton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and two nieces. He was born Mar. 9, 1891 to the late Levi and Lilly (Studebaker) Baumgartner.

He was a member of many organizations, including the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Northeast Indiana and Indiana Veterinarians Associations, Concord Lodge of Masons, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple, a 50-year member of Eastern Star, and was active as a horse show judge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Spencerville United Methodist Church. Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home where a Masonic service will be held tonight. Preferred memorials are to the Spencerville United Methodist Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Lila Kieffer

WINCHESTER — Lila Kieffer, 71, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. Mrs. Kieffer was a former resident of Auburn and she made her late home in Winchester.

Surviving Mrs. Kieffer are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Gloria) Cole, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Alice) Boxell, Winchester, and one son, Clifford, Galion, Ohio. Mrs. Kieffer had 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kieffer was a member of the Main Street Christian Church and the Sunshine Club.

Services will be held at the Walker Funeral Home in Winchester Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Richard Merriman will officiate at the service, and burial will be at the Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

No obituaries on Tues., June 2, 1977

The Evening Star, Wed., June 1, 1977

HOUSTON — Dwight M. Sheets, 56, died Monday at Houston, Texas. Mr. Sheets was born in Avilla on Oct. 29, 1920, the son of Harry E. and Mildred (Miller) Sheets. He was supervisor of research and development at the Shell Chemical Company in Houston. He was also a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel.

In 1970 Mr. Sheets received the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding service as Deputy Chief Postal and Travelers Censor.

Surviving Mr. Sheets are his wife, Margaret, two sons, Richard of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert of San Francisco, Calif., and his father, Harry Sheets, Auburn.

Also surviving are two brothers, Donald, Indianapolis, and Warren, Pottsdown, Pa., and a sister, Rosemary Gerig, Auburn. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Memorial services were held in Houston today at 10:30 a.m.

Warren Quimby

BUTLER — Warren Quimby, 61, died Monday at 1:20 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Quimby made his late home at 605 E. Main St., Butler, and was a retired truck driver for the Hendrickson Tandem Corporation.

Mr. Quimby was born in Battle Creek, Mich., on April 12, 1916, son of Alfonzo and Ida Mae (Kniver) Quimby. He was a member of the Butler American Legion, the F.O.E., and the Moose Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Quimby are three daughters, Rebecca, Rochelle, and Debra, all of Butler.

Services for Mr. Quimby will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Edwardsburg Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Thu., June 2, 1977

The Evening Star, Friday, June 3, 1977

Mabel Acker

Mable Patee Acker, 68, died at the McCray Memorial Hospital Friday at 2 a.m. Mrs. Acker was a retired employe of the hospital and made her late home at the Lamplighter Apartments in Kendallville.

Mrs. Acker was born in Newville on July 16, 1908, the daughter of Harvey and Jeanette (Harvey) Harter. Her first husband, Merle Patee, died in 1955. Her second husband, Alva Acker, died in 1976.

Surviving Mrs. Acker are two sons, Wayne L. Patee, Edon, Ohio, and Alvin R. Patee, Auburn, and one daughter, Mrs. Glennabelle Erwin, Buckeye, Ariz. Nine stepchildren and a brother also survive. Mrs. Acker had 10 grangchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Acker will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Monday at 1 p.m. The service will be officiated by the Rev. Ellis Sedlacek, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Kendallville. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 4, 1977

Albert W. Impton

ST. JOE — Albert W. Impton, 69, Route 1, St. Joe, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:45 a.m. Friday. He had apparently suffered a heart attack earlier at his home.

Mr. Impton was a retired farmer. He was born Sept. 29, 1908 in Williams County, Ohio to Andrew A. and Wilhelmina (Zeigler) Impton. He married Gladys Kline, who survives, on June 13, 1936.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Lee, of Butler, a daughter, Judy, of Sterling Hts., Mich., and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Spencerville Masonic Lodge and a past member of the DeKalb County Hospital Board.

His funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. (The funeral will be at 2:30 Ohio time.) John Paul Hill will officiate. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery between Hicksville and Farmer, Ohio.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home after noon on Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 6, 1977

Ida E. Wilson

BUTLER — Ida E. Wilson, 93, a lifetime resident of Butler, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She had been a resident there for five years.

Prior to moving to Meadowhaven, Mrs. Wilson made her home at 305 N. Pearl St. She was the widow of Philander Wilson, whom she married on Nov. 21, 1901. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1967.

She was born Aug. 28, 1883 in Butler to William and Sarah (Teutsch) Olds.

Her survivors include one [illegible], Mrs. Marguerite Shull, LaGrange; a brother, George Olds of Auburn; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

J. George Schurr

AVILLA—J. George Schurr, 94, died this morning at 1:35 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home near Avilla. He was a former resident of Route 1, Corunna.

Mr. Schurr was a retired farmer. He was born in Kendallville on July 25, 1882. He married Alda M. Friend in DeKalb County on Jan. 22, 1907. She preceded him in death in February 1968.

His survivors include one son, Paul, Route 1, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck, Kendallville; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, south of Corunna.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home at Garrett. Rev. Victor Schott of Dunkirk, Ind., will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 7, 1977

Frank Poper

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Frank Allen Poper, 81, a former Fire Chief and policeman in Hicksville, was buried today in Six Corners Cemetery near Hicksville. He died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in Community Memorial Hospital.

Poper retired 15 years ago after a career which also included employment at Fort Wayne's Baer Field. He is survived by his wife, Elnora; two stepdaughters, five stepgrandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister.

His funeral was at 2 p.m. today in Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted by the American Legion, of which he was a member.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 8, 1977

Fred Marolf Sr.

Funeral services for Fred Marolf, Sr., 84, will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Thursday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the services, and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Mr. Marolf died of a heart attack Monday at 8:30 p.m. while on a fishing trip to Blind River, Canada. He founded the County Line Cheese Company in 1913.

Mr. Marolf was born in Erlak, Switzerland, on Oct. 26, 1892, the son of Fred and Marie (Michler) Marolf. He was married in Auburn on Aug. 4, 1917 to the former Goldie Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Fred Marolf, Jr., Lake James, and a daughter, Mrs. Freda Griswold, Fort Wayne. One brother preceeded Mr. Marolf in death.

Mr. Marolf had five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundaton.

Robert Caldwell

GARRETT — Robert L. Caldwell, 67, of North Walsh Street in Garrett died Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Caldwell was a retired mint farmer. Before moving to Garrett he lived on Route 1, LaOtto.

He was born Oct. 18, 1909 in LaGrange to Oscar B. and Goldie Caldwell. He married Florence Birge in LaOtto on Oct. 2, 1976. She survives.

Also surviving are three step-children, Michael Birge and Mrs. James Justice, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Terry Harter of Pasadena, Cal.; two brothers, Willard and Dale Caldwell, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Winifred Kline and Miss Pauline Caldwell, both of Kendallville; and Mrs. Donald Field of Newport Beach, Cal.; and seven step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Abigail Miller

Mrs. Abigail Miller, 75, born Nov. 25, 1901, died Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. at her home on Big Turkey Lake near Stroh.

Death was caused by sudden illness. She is a native of Randolph County and resided at Route 2, LaGrange the last 10 years. She was a former employe of Keener Packing Co., Muncie.

June 14, 1941 she was married in Muncie to Don Miller, who survives. Also surviving are a son Robert Beall, Euless, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Reynard, Route 1, Albany, Ind. and Mrs. Don (Jeanette) Phillips, Celina, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nola K. Wilson, Toledo, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of William and Nellie (LaMare) Shoemaker. She was a member of Teresa Chapter 237 Order of Eastern Star of Albany and First Christian Church in Albany.

Calling is at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 7-9 p.m. tonight. The body will be taken to Rust and Parson Funeral Home in Albany for service Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Harold Fredrick and Leland Caulp officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Route 3, Muncie.

No obituaries on Thur., June 9, 1977

The Evening Star, Friday, June 10, 1977

Minnie E. Campbell

BUTLER — Minnie E. Campbell, 94, a former Butler resident, died Thursday in Tampa, Florida where she has made her home for several years.

She was the widow of James L. Campbell, whom she married Sept. 12, 1908 in Auburn. She was born June 7, 1883 to Albert and Anna (Squires) Cherry.

Her survivors include a sister, Mary Creager of Auburn; three children, Mrs. Ruth McCrory, Fairfax, Va.; Awilda Hankey, Tampa; and Ralph Campbell, Belleville, Ill.; and nine grandchildren. One son, Arthur, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 11, 1977

Micheal Klink

WATERLOO — Micheal Zachery Klink, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike K. and Debra (Tuttle) Klink, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday at Noblesville of pneumonia.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. Arlene Klink, Pasadena, Calif., Mike W. Klink, Freemont, John and Donna Tuttle, both of Auburn; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klink, Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman Tuttle, Pleasant Lake, great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Waterloo, and a sister, Kristen Klink, Noblesville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

No obituaries on Mon., June 13, 1977

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 14, 1977

Marcile Shook

Mrs. Marcile Shook, 56, a Waterloo native, died Monday at 2:48 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since last July.

Mrs. Shook made her home on Route 4, Lake Pleasant, Mich. She was last employed in material control at Crane-Edmund in Butler. She previously managed Whispering Willows Nursing Home in Hudson, Mich.

She was born Mar. 13, 1921 in Waterloo to Nathan and Zola K. Rufner. Her mother survives in Auburn.

She is also survived by her husband, John Shook, whom she married in 1961. Before moving to Lake Pleasant, she lived at Manitou Beach, Mich.

Other survivors include a foster son, Thomas G. Rufner, South Whitley; two sisters, Mrs. Henry (Eunice) Moses, Garrett and Elizabeth Hart, Auburn; two brothers, Austin Josiah Rufner, Manitou Beach, Mich. and Lamar Rufner, Tecumseh, Mich.; and two foster grandchildren.

She was a member of American Legion Post 31 in Angola.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Devil's Lake, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Madoline Guinn

GARRETT — Madoline K. Guinn, 63, 405 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. Death was attributed to complications from an illness of several years. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Guinn was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where she was born August 12, 1913 to William and Minnie Hufferman. She married Charles Guinn, Jr., on Dec. 14, 1938. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1968.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Green, Huntertown; two brothers, Earlhart and George Hufferman, both of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Haddie Ackerman, Hamilton; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Alan T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No obituaries on Wed., June 15, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 16, 1977

Inez Wallace

Inez A. Wallace, 87, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home today at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Wallace had been a patient at the nursing home for three years and had been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Auburn on April 4, 1890, the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth Bishop. She made her late home at 324 W. Twentieth St. and, except for a short time in Angola, lived most of her life in the Auburn area

Mrs. Wallace was married to Edwin G. Wallace, who died on Jan. 13, 1954.

Surviving Mrs. Wallace are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Hollabaugh, Spencerville, and two sons, Edwin B. Wallace, Auburn, and Marion E. Wallace, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Wallace had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Wallace will be held at the Bale Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Miller will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and until services begin Saturday.

Reuel Moore

AVILLA — Reuel Moore, 66, Route 1, Avilla, died Wednesday at 2:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since June 7.

Mr. Moore was a lifetime resident of rural Avilla, where he was born Oct. 28, 1910 to the late John and Grace (Bradley) Moore. He retired from International Harvester in 1970. He also was an independent insurance agent.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Brindle, whom he married Sept. 1, 1973. His first wife, the former Helen Hall, preceded him in death in 1970.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hillegas, Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Robert Munhier, Cresaptown, Md.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Bender, LaOtto; a brother, Arthur Moore, Avilla; a sister, Mrs. John Harlan, Albion; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Paul E. Keck, pastor of LaOtto Emanuel Lutheran Church, where Mr. Moore was a member. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 17, 1977

Mary Richardson

Mary M. Richardson, 83, died Thursday at 7:15 a.m. in the home of her daughter on 1044 Susan Street in Auburn Mobile Home Park.

Before moving to Auburn recently, Mrs. Richardson was a long-time resident of Fort Wayne. She was a housewife and the widow of Arthur Richardson. She was a native of Illinois.

Her survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Richardson of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Fone and Mrs. Anna Longenbaum, both of Lincoln, Ill.; and several grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 18, 1977

Charles Kelly

COLDWATER, Mich., Charles "Whitey" R. Kelly, 44, died Thursday at 7:55 p.m. at the Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich. Mr. Kelly had been a patient at the health center for one week.

Mr. Kelly was born in Garrett on June 6, 1933, the son of Clyde and Goldia (Ordway) Kelly. He was a retired auto mechanic.

Surviving Mr. Kelly are two sons, Michael Kelly, Fort Wayne, and Eugene Kelly, Coldwater, and three daughters, Debra Kelly, and Sheila Kelly, both of Coldwater, and Carla Kelly, Kendallville.

Also surviving are a brother, Edwin Kelly, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. Iona Moore, Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Bard, Rogersville, Tenn., and Mrs. Betty Mead, Bryan, Ohio.

Services for Mr. Kelly will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Charles Jarrett

Charles LeRoy (Roy) Jarrett, 81, died at McCray Memorial Hospital Friday at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Jarrett had been seriously ill for two days.

Born in DeKalb County on May 15, 1896, son of Frank and Rosey (Myers) Jarrett, Mr. Jarrett lived most of his life in this area. He was a farmer.

On Nov. 27, 1920, Mr. Jarrett married the former M. Loretta Herendeen, who survives. They made thier home at Route 2, Kendallville. Mr. Jarrett was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Kendallville, American Legion Post 240, the Allen Township Election Board, a board member of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Commission, and the Farm Bureau. Mr. Jarrett was also a veteran of World War I.

Surviving Mr. Jarrett are his wife, Loretta, a daughter, Mrs. Maxine J. Ritter, Pleasant Lake; two half brothers Rushell, Grass Lake, Mich., and Virgil, Jackson, Mich.; two half sisters, Kathern Rinehold, Onodago, Mich., and Marie Carnaham, Auburn, a stepsister, Leona Haupt, Fort Wayne, and a stepbrother, Charley Richards, Huntertown.

A daughter, Dorothy VanGorder, preceded Mr. Jarrett in death. He had five grandchildren and eight great-grancchildren.

Services for Mr. Jarrett will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. John Weeks, officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Victor Coburn

ST. JOE — Victor G. (John) Coburn, 66, died suddenly Saturday night of a heart condition. Mr. Coburn was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:15 p.m.

Mr. Coburn was born in Rosedale, Ohio, son of Earl and Jeanie (Freeburn) Coburn and was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area. He was a retired employe of the Dana Corporaion.

Mr. Coburn married the former Ida Monroe in Auburn in November of 1933. Mrs. Coburn survives.

Also surviving Mr. Coburn are two sons, William, Hamilton, and Calvin, Fayetteville, N.C., and two daughters, Leatrice Lothamer, New Haven, and Leah Isham, Garrett.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive. They are: Robert and Orville Coburn, both of St. Joe, and Agatha Wasson, Butler, and Viola Dressel, St. Joe. Mr. Coburn had 16 grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Coburn will be held at the Baidinger and Walters Funeral Home in Spencerville on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Paul Hill will officiate the service and burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

William Culver

William Paul Culver, 68, 308 N. Eckhart St., Auburn, died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Culver was a lifetime resident of Auburn and a retired Dana Corporation employe. He lived at his Eckhart St. home the past 20 years.

He was born in Angola on July 31, 1908 to Marcus and Clara (Reed) Culver. He married Flossie Grate in Nov. 1928 at Kinderhook, Mich. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Treasa Zimmer, Angola, and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne, and three brothers.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post 97. He served in World War II in the European Theater with the 193rd General Hospital.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, where a Rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight.

No obituaries on Tue., Wed., June 21 & 22, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 23, 1977

Earl E. Cook

GARRETT — Earl E. Cook, Jr. 42, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of 118½ N. Cowen St. in Garrett.

Mr. Cook was a native of Butler, where he was born Jan. 2, 1935 to Earl and Minnie (Peters) Cook. His mother, now Minnie Kightlinger, survives. She resides at the same address as her late son.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Robert Souers, Auburn; Mrs. Ronald Dague, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dallas Bolander, Kokomo; and one brother, David, Howe, Ind.

Mr. Cook was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 24, 1977

Kenneth Wattier

Kenneth F. Wattier, 71, a Garrett native, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at the home of his son, Gene, at 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn. He had been ill with cancer for two months. He made his home at 3925 Buell Drive, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wattier had a career of 25 years in baseball and 25 years as an International Harvester employe. He retired from Harvester in 1968.

His professional baseball career included a stint in the major leagues with the Cincinnati Reds. He later served as a scout for the New York Yankee organization. He played semi-pro baseball for City Light of Fort Wayne.

He was born in Garrett on May 16, 1906 to the late John and Bessie Wattier.

His survivors include two sons, Gene of Auburn and William K. of Angola,, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Saturday. There will also be calling from 3-5 and 7-9 tonight at Mungovan & Son South Chapel in Fort Wayne.

Clyde Snyder

Clyde J. Snyder, 95, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He resided at 735 N. Jackson St. before moving to the nursing home.

Mr. Snyder was a retired farmer. He was born Sept. 25, 1881 in Shelby, Ohio to the late Amos and Hannah (Souder) Snyder. He married Alice Lantz on Mar. 11, 1901. She preceded him in death in December 1971.

His survivors include a son, Warren of Butler, and three daughters, Mrs. Vera Haines, Auburn; Mrs. Mildred Bard, Route 1, Corunna; and Mrs. Opal Beck, Stockton, Cal.; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Stout, Kendallville. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were three sons, four brothers and one sister.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Jeffrey Snyder, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Muncie, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 25, 1977

Anna Meissner

AVILLA — Anna Meissner, 84, died at 10:25 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home here.

She is survived by one son, John Meissner, Wakarusa.

Funeral services will be Monday at the Thallemer-Goethals Funeral Home, Mishawaka. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, South Bend.

Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 27, 1977

Berta Kosel

MARION — Berta Kosel, 71, a former Auburn resident, died last Tuesday in Marion General Hospital. She was buried Friday in the Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Mrs. Kosel was the mother of Mrs. Irvin (Kate) Bartels of Auburn. She lived here for about 11 years before moving in 1965. She was a native of Danzig, Germany.

Other survivors include her husband, Erich, a son, Helmut, of Jonesboro, Ind., a daughter, Mrs. Helen Donatelli, Chicago, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 28, 1977

John Kessler

GARRETT — John Kessler, 76, 1401 W. King St., Garrett, died Monday at 1:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there since last Thursday and was in failing health for several years.

Mr. Kessler was a retired employe of Warner Gear in Auburn. He was born July 9, 1900 in Miller City, Ohio to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Rechtine) Kessler. He married Leona J. Adams on Feb. 12, 1952 in Garrett. She survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three children, Willard of 1405 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; Arthur L. of Route 1, Corunna; and Mrs. Joan Hall of Buena Park, Ill.; one brother, Joseph, of rural Butler; one sister, Mrs. Albert Grogg, Rochester, Ind.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge, Holy Name Society and Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, where a Rosary service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

No obituaries on Wed., June 29, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 30, 1977

Pearl M. Trout

WEST CARROLTON, Ohio — Pearl M. Trout, 78, wife of a former Auburn pastor, died Wednesday at Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She had previously been a resident of West Carrolton, where she was born.

Mrs. Trout was the widow of the late Rev. Allen Trout, who served as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn. He also served at First English Lutheran Church in Mishawaka. Mrs. Trout was active in the Federated Women's Clubs in both cities.

She is survived by one daughter in Cedar Falls.

Graveside services for Mrs. Trout will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Evergreen Cemetery at West Carrolton.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 2, 1977

Elizabeth Fee

Elizabeth O. Fee, 94, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Friday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Fee was a 23-year resident of Auburn and lived in the Capin Apartments. She was the widow of Worden B. Fee, who preceded her in death in 1945. They had been married Jan. 3, 1902 in Auburn. She was born in Garrett on Nov. 4, 1882, to the late Fred and Minnie (Steffer) Cloy.

Her survivors include two sons, Fred and Edward, both of Hamilton; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, pastor emeritus of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Kittie Henning

FORT WAYNE — Kittie Henning, 91, a former Auburn resident, died Friday at 6:30 a.m. in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident at the home for several years.

She was the widow of Otis Henning. She was born Mar. 31, 1886 in Boonville, Indiana to the late Martin Luther Fay and Malinda (Bullock) Fay.

Mrs. Henning is survived by one sister. Her only son preceded her in death earlier this year. She had three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services for Mrs. Henning will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Ind., on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Boonville United Methodist Church.

No obituaries on Fri., July 1, 1977

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 5, 1977

Effie McDonald

COVINGTON, Ind. — Effie McDonald, 84, died Sunday in Covington. She was the mother of Mrs. Leland (Virginia) Fee of Route 3, Auburn.

Other survivors include one son and nine grandchildren. Her funeral will be Thursday afternoon in Covington.

Patrick Walburn

Patrick Eugene Walburn was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital on Sunday. He was the son of Warren and Jarilyn (Speer) Walburn, Route 1, Butler.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents Dorsey and Ruth (Emerson) Speer, Auburn; and paternal grandparents Harold and Juanita (Ragan) Walburn, rural Kendallville.

Graveside services were held at 10 o'clock this morning in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, officiated.

Lee Schultz

Lee Schultz, 72, died Monday at 6:10 a.m. in Souder Health Care Center, Auburn. He had been a 30-year resident of 412 N. Main St. in Auburn.

Mr. Schultz was a retired AT&T outside cable man. He was born Nov. 3, 1904 in Oakdale, Wis. He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Hodge, whom he married May 18, 1947.

Other survivors include a half-brother, Harvey Alexander, Milwaukee; and a sister, Mrs. Paul Kadowsek, Iroqua, Wis.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Presbyterian Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Deacon Fund of the Presbyterian Church are preferred.

No obituaries on Mon., July 4, 1977 & Wed., July 6, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 7, 1977

Lovina Warstler

Mrs. Lovina Warstler, 88, of Route 2, Auburn, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday at 1:20 p.m.

Mrs. Warstler was born on Sept. 29, 1888. Her first husband, John Shilling, died in 1935. She was remarried on Aug. 30, 1941, to Ralph Warstler, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Zehr, Spencerville, a step-daughter, Mrs. Deloris Means, Auburn, and a step-son, Dale Warstler, Auburn. Four brothers and one step-brother preceeded Mrs. Warstler in death. She had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Warstler will be held at the County Line Church of God Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate the service and burial will be at the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Doris Frownfelter

Doris J. Frownfelter, 57, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her late home at 813 Pierce Ave., Auburn, and was an office worker for Cooper Industrial Products.

Mrs. Frownfelter was born in Auburn on April 11, 194v, daughter of Deloss and Ada (Fayles) White. She was married in 1940 to Morris Frownfelter, who preceeded her in death in 1968. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Two sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Frownfelter. They are: Michael, Auburn, Greg, Route 3, Auburn, Barbara and Susie, both at home.

Also surviving is one brother, Robert White, Route 4, Auburn. Mrs. Frownfelter had five grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Frownfelter will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

No obituaries on Fri., July 8, 1977

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 9, 1977

Rebah Skelly ...

BUTLER — Rebah May Skelly, 95, died at 3 a.m. today at Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler.

She was born March 5, 1892 to William and Mary Reed in DeKalb County. She married Ray Skelly in 1912 at Auburn. He died in 1962.

Mrs. Skelly's memberships included Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley; Progressive Social Club and the Smithfield Township Homemakers Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. Dale (Iris) Thomas, Ashley; two sons, Earl Skelly, Ashley, and Harold Skelly, Waterloo; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Israel C. Gorden and Rev. Jack Keebaugh officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday and until 12 noon Monday at Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 11, 1977

Howard Dilley

Howard V. Dilley, 66, died Saturday at 8:40 p.m. in his home at 205 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

He was a native of DeKalb County and a 36-year resident of his Auburn home. He was retired from Warner Gear and his work as an electrical contractor. He also served 26 years as an Auburn Fire Department volunteer.

He was born Sept. 8, 1910 to the late John W. and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley. He married Margaret Meese, who survives, on Oct. 3, 1937 in Waterloo.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Treesh, Glen View, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Gerig, New Haven; and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Singapore; a brother, George, rural Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor emeritus of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Blanche Johnson

WATERLOO — Blanche E. Johnson, 84, 825 N. Wayne St., died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. in her home. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Fairfield Township on Nov. 9, 1892 to William and Emma (Rowe) Getts. She married Nelson C. "Lum" Johnson, who survives, on Nov. 23, 1911 in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Wilbur, Russell, and Mrs. Ruth Meeks, all of Butler; a brother, Estelle Getts, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Bertha McClellan, Ashley; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

One son, seven brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No obituaries on Tue., July 12, 1977

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 13, 1977

Paul Weidner

Paul R. Weidner, 65, 701 Ohio Ave., Auburn, died at 6:27 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there one week.

Mr. Weidner was a retired Warner Gear employe. He was a native of DeKalb County and lived 36 years at his Ohio Avenue home. He was born April 13, 1912 to the late John and Susan (Snyder) Weidner of Spencerville. He married Margaret Lewis, who survives, on Oct. 5, 1940.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Smith, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Clair Timberlin, Auburn; and one grandchild.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor emeritus of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Betty Rathert

NASHUA, N.H. Betty Rathert, 56, Route 4, Auburn, died Tuesday while vacationing in Nashua, New Hampshire. She was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Diana Reese.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley. The Ratherts formerly owned the Sixth Street Liquor Store in Auburn.

She was born in Akron, Ohio on Jan. 31, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lepley. Her mother, now Mrs. Elsie Wise, survives at Pleasant Lake.

Other children surviving include Phillip and John Crane, and Mrs. Gloria Velpel in addition to Mrs. Reese. Step-sons surviving are Ronald and Kenneth Rathert.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Friday.

No obituaries on Thur., July 14, 1977

The Evening Star, Friday, July 15, 1977

Margaret Short

Margaret M. (Peggy) Short, 54, died at her 109½ E. King St., Garrett home Thursday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Short was born in Garrett on July 1, 1923, and was a lifelong resident of the city. She was an employe of the Garrett Telephone Co.

Mrs. Short was a member of the Elks Emblem Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Surviving are two sons, James H. Short, Houston, Texas, and Steve Short, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Donna) Morris, Claypool, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Reynolds. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 16, 1977

Marjorie Koester

GARRETT — Marjorie M. Koester, 63, died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne. Miss Koester had been a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla since 1976 and was formerly a rural Garrett resident.

Miss Koester was a retired nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital and her parents were John and Zella (Fredrick) Koester. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and a member of the church's Rosary Society.

Surviving Miss Koester are one brother, Richard, Alameda, Calif., and one step-brother, Paul Cook, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Miss Koester will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett Monday at 7 p.m. Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate the service.

Friends may call at the church one hour before the funeral and there will be a rosary service at the church at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by McKee Funeral Home.

Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 18, 1977

Ross Fredrick

Ross L. Fredrick, 65, Route 3, Auburn, died unexpectedly Sunday at 6 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Fredrick was a retired farmer and retired employe of Tokheim Corporation. He lived his entire life in the Auburn area. He was born Nov. 2, 1911 in Allen County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Arley Fredrick.

He married Berniece Dove on Dec. 12, 1963. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Dennis and Dewey, both of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Eldon Menges, Route 1, Corunna; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Tom (Jeanne) Shaw, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Robert, Route 1, Huntertown; a sister, Miss Geraldine Fredrick, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor emeritus of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Carl Miller

BALDWIN, Mich. — Carl "Jake" Miller, 76, a former Auburn area resident, died last Thursday in Baldwin, Mich. He was buried Saturday at Lake Odessa, Mich. after a funeral in Baldwin Congregational Church.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Vera, three sisters, and two brothers, including Paul Miller of rural Angola and Mrs. Helen Weicker of Harlan.

He was born Oct. 9, 1900 to Clyde and Mae (Carnahan) Miller.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 19, 1977

Gary Pyle

Gary P. Pyle, 30, County Road 700E, Route 3, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received in a one-vehicle accident early Friday morning near Fort Wayne.

Born in Plymouth April 14, 1947, he was the son of Paul M. and Katherine M. (Smith) Pyle, Route 3, Kendallville. They survive.

Mr. Pyle married Delores L. Fox in Warsaw March 31, 1968. She also survives.

He was a designer-draftsman at Electric Motors Specialties, Garrett, and had lived at his present address for 1½ years coming from Auburn.

Survivors besides the wife and parents are two daughters, Tricia Pyle, 7, and Mishayla, 3, both at home; and three brothers, A. Stephen Pyle, Route 3, Adams Lake, Wolcottville; Gregory K. Pyle, 110 Shalley Dr., and Jeffery J. Pyle, Route 3.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Orr of the First Baptist Church, Warsaw, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 today.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

Sylvia Buchholz

BUTLER — Sylvia Viola Buchholz, 79, died Monday at 3:10 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

She had lived at 200 John St. in Butler before moving to the home. She was born in New Paris, Indiana to the late John and Lydia (Weaver) Cripe.

Her survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alice Martin, Butler; and Mrs. Leona Adams, Ranson, Mich.; and two brothers, Joseph Cripe, Camden, Mich.; and Kenneth Cripe, Hillsdale, Mich.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranson, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Gene Rowan

LUTTS, Fla. — Gene Rowan, son of a former Auburn resident, was killed Friday in an auto accident in Florida.

He was the sone of Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Carol) Rowan and the grandson of Mrs. Jesse Edsall. Both Mrs. Rowan (formerly Carol Edsall) and Mrs. Edsall are former Auburn residents.

Mr. Rowan's funeral was held this morning in Lutts at Blouts Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 20, 1977

Frank Walker

Frank L. Walker, 79, died today at 12:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six days. He had been ill nine months.

Born March 27, 1897 in Mohawk he was the son of John and Eleanor (Campbell) Walker.

Mr. Walker was the former owner of the Rib Bar Restaurant, Fort Wayne, and had been employed by Handcraft Pipe Company, Fort Wayne. He had been a Helmer resident the past eight years.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. John (Eileen) Mercer, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Orville (Annabell) Dennis, Route 1, Hudson; Mrs. Alden (Betty) McClure, Churubusco; and Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Flough, rural Hudson; three sons, Norman E. Walker, and Jerry G. Walker, both of Fort Wayne; and Phillip C. Walker, Helmer. There are 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Cecil Johnston

BUTLER — Cecil R. Johnston, 78, 105 S. Canal St., Butler, died Monday at 4:15 p.m. in Morgan County Memorial Hospital, Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. Johnston was a retired farmer and grain operator. He lived in the Butler area most of his life. He was born in Sidney, Ill. to Robert and Lena (Hawks) Johnston.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lura Stenger, whom he married Oct. 9, 1974. His first wife, Gladys (Dean) Johnston, preceded him in death in 1974. They had been married in Ney, Ohio on June 5, 1920.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eldean McCrady, a brother, Carlton, Pulaski, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Della Knisely, Sherwood, Ohio and Mrs. Alta Mae Swinehart, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Butler United Methodist Church. Rev. Charles Lockie, pastor of Sherwood (Ohio) United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 tonight.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 21, 1977

Charles Druhot

BUTLER — Charles Joseph Druhot, 88, 122 Walnut Street, Butler, died Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. in Souder Health Center in Auburn. He had been a patient there for three weeks and had been ill for several years.

Mr. Druhot was a retired railroad section hand. He was born June 18, 1889 in Fort Wayne and had lived in Butler the past 35 years.

He married Alta Green in Fort Wayne on May 3, 1941. She survives. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hoke, Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Norma Lehner of Butler and Mrs. Betty Hever of Fort Wayne; nine step-grandchildren, 15 step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Rex Johnson, Sr.

Rex A. Johnson, Sr., 47, Route 3, Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:42 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada. He died on the way to a Las Vegas hospital after becoming ill while boarding an airplane for home. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Johnson was the owner and operator of Johnson Mobile Home Sales in Fort Wayne. He had lived in DeKalb County seven years. He was born June 7, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Rex and Louise Johnson.

He married Jean Noble on July 18, 1953 in Indianapolis. She survives. Also surviving are two children, Rex A. Johnson, III, Indianapolis; and Miss Tracey Johnson, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Mitzi Grubbs, Indianapolis.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Blanche Thompson

Blanche Thompson, 96, died Wednesday evening at the Soulder Health Center where she had been a patient for three years.

Mrs. Thompson moved to Auburn in 1969 to be with her nephew Philip Bussell. She was born in Rush County, Ind., on Aug. 20, 1880, daughter of John and Nancy Ann (Bussell) Thomas.

On Oct. 17, 1902, Mrs. Thompson married Claude Thompson at Glenwood, Ind. Mr. Thompson died in 1923.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Main Street Christian Church of Rushville and a member of the Rushville Sewing Club. She was a retired retail sales person.

Surviving Mrs. Thompson are three nephews, Philip Bussell, Auburn, Clarence Bussell, Calif., and Edgar Bussell, Neb. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Thompson in death. They were Guy Bussell and Chase Bussell.

Services for Mrs. Thompson will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m. The Rev. George Schuette will officiate the service.

A graveside service will be conducted at the East Hill Cemetery in Rushville Saturday at 3 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 22, 1977

Howard Albright

Howard M. "Doc" Albright, 77, 305 W. Union St. Waterloo, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albright was born in Waterloo on July 15, 1900, son of Elmer E. and Eva (Crone) Albright. He was an employe of the Auburn Rubber Company for 16 years, and he retired from the State Highway Department in 1965 after 28 years with the department.

Mr. Albright was married his wife, Jessie, in Coldwater, Mich., on Sept. 1, 1923. Mrs. Albright survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack, Corunna, and Bobby, Waterloo. A brother, Vernon, Angola, and three sisters, Mrs. Lennus (Edna) Wagner, Waterloo, Mrs. Clayton (Lula) Satisson, Angola, and Mrs. Roy (Ethel) Boyd, also survive. Mr. Albright had nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr Albright will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Max Smith will officiate the service and burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday and friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund and the DeKalb County Cancer Fund.

Ada Luttman

Ada I. Luttman, 74, was found dead in her home in Hudson today. Her death was due to heart failure.

Born Oct. 4, 1902 in Salem Township, Steuben County, she was the daughter of William and Clara (Mills) Wood. She married Roy Luttman Jan. 20, 1925 in Hillsdale. He survives.

Mrs. Luttman had resided in the Hudson area her entire life. She was a member of the Hudson United Brethren in Christ Church, Hudson.

Survivors, besides the husband are two sons, Wymond D. Luttman, Route 4, Syracuse; and Harold Luttman, Hudson; one brother, Walter E. Wood, Hudson, and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the United Brethren in Christ Church, Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Staup officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kestler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Saturday and until noon Sunday when the body will be moved to the church until time for services.

Samuel Barr

Samuel A. Barr, 63, Auburn, died Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for four years.

Mr Barr was a retired Rieke Corporation employe and a World War II veteran. He made his home in an apartment at Indiana Avenue and Seventh Street. He was born Oct. 18, 1913 near Columbia City to the late Charles and Mae (Bush) Barr.

He is survived by a twin brother, George, of San Francisco; and five sisters, including Miss Frances Dull, Auburn; Mrs. Edna Nettrour, Nappanee; Mrs. Marjorie Dowers, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Monroe, Mich.; and Mrs. Lottie McDonald, San Francisco.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday. July 22, 1977

Louisa Pierce

Louisa R. Pierce, 76, 215 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at her home Thursday. Miss Pierce was a volunteer worker at the Garrett Community Hospital and had left work early Thursday.

Miss Pierce was a lifelong resident of Garrett and was born there on Oct. 9, 1900, daughter of Samuel and Anna Pierce. She was a registered nurse.

Miss Pierce was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the church's Women's Society, Tri Kappa Sorority, the Garrett Historical Society, the Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star, and an alumnus of the Parkview Hospital Nursing School. She had been cited for her work by the Red Cross.

Surviving Miss Pierce are a brother, John Pierce, Fort Wayne, and several nephews and nieces.

Services for Miss Pierce will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ron Bowman will officiate the service and burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Community Hospital.

William Griebel

William G. Griebel, Kalamazoo, brother of Mrs. Tom (Betty) Mason, 706 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died unexpectedly in Kalamazoo Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Griebel, who was 61, reportedly suffered a heart attack.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Mason are two other sisters, Mrs. R.J. Kelly, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Jane Weinandy, Chicago; and a brother, Robert J. Griebel, New Port Richey, Fla.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 23, 1977

Harry Girardot

Harry T. Girardot, 83, died at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn Friday at 1:15 p.m. Mr. Girardot had been a patient at the nursing home for seven months and was in failing health for the last 12 years. Prior to the nursing home, Mr. Girardot made his home at Route 1, Corunna.

Mr. Girardot was born in rural Wateloo, the son of Joseph and Tillie Girardot, on Dec. 6, 1893. He married the former Cordella L. Nessel in Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 24, 1923. Mrs. Girardot died in December of 1976.

Mr. Girardot was a retired farmer and a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Company. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Garrett American Legion, and the Immaculate Conception Church.

Surviving Mr. Girardot are one son, Vincent, Bryan, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Roop, Corunna. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cattell, Avilla, Mrs. Louise Skelly, and Mrs. Kathryn Myers, both of Waterloo.

Services for Mr. Girardot will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn on Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Memorial Park where American Legion graveside services will be held.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

Gerald Purdy

FORT WAYNE — Gerald H. Purdy, 79, died at 2 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A retired salesman from Sears, he made his late home at 1809 W. State St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Purdy was born March 29, 1898 and married Lucile Mitchner on May 3, 1919.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marvel) Daub, 427 S. McIntyre St., Auburn; Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Culbertson, rural Auburn; and Mrs. James (Deanna) VanElla, rural Auburn. Also surviving are one son, DeWayne Purdy, rural Auburn, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His mother was Margaret (Wildeson) Purdy, deceased.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

No obituaries on Mon., July 25, 1977

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 26, 1977

Marshall Dole

Marshall H. Dole, 80, died Monday at 11:15 a.m. in the DeKalb Hospital.

Born Aug. 16, 1896 in Steuben County he was a resident of Hudson the past 33 years, formerly living in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dole was a retired experimental engineer for General Electric for 38 years in Fort Wayne and was the former owner of the Hudson General Store. He was a veteran of World War I where he served overseas in the 23rd Engineers Corps. He was a former president of Hudson Town Board, past president of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club; past Worthy Patron of Hudson Order of Eastern Star; former president of the General Electric Glee Club; and was instrumental in getting the Little League started in Hudson.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. William (Martha) Whaley, Houston, Texas; one son, Hal Dole, Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Dwight (Rachel) Putt, Lebanon, Ill.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hudson United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert W. Staup officiating assisted by Rev. Arthur Givens.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today and until 9 a.m. Wednesday when the body will be moved to the church.

No obituaries on Wed., July 27, 1977

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 28, 1977

Fannie Harmon

Fannie A. Harmon, 78, 339 N. State Street, Kendallville, died of complications at the McCray Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Harmon had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Harmon was born in Breathitt County, Ky., May 22, 1899. She married James C. Harmon in Jackson, Ky., on Nov. 11, 1919. Mrs. Harmon was employed as a housewife and was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Lisbon.

Surviving Mrs. Harmon are her husband, James, and five sons, Floyd, Comstock, Mich.; Bob, Garrett; Tom, Waterloo; Arthur, Avilla; and Charles, Kokomo.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Arnold Handshoe, Kendallville; Mrs. Ben Hatton, LaOtto; Miss Hazel Harmon, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Commodore Shepherd, Comstock, Mich.; and Mrs. Oscar Ousley, Comstock, Mich.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive. They are: James Little, Comstock, Mich., and Arthur Little, Jackson, Ky., and Mrs. Letha Perkins, Gallsburg, Mich., and Mrs. Martin Perkins, Comstock, Mich.

Mrs. Harmon had 55 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Harmon will be held at the True Church of God, Lisbon, Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Friday.

Audrey Brown

BUTLER — Audrey M. Brown, 59, 116 W. Cherry St., died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Brown had been a patient for 10 days.

Mrs. Brown was born in Franklin Township on Aug. 14, 1917, daughter of William E. and Dora Johnson. She married Albert Lynn Brown in Butler on March 21, 1930. Mr. Brown died on Sept. 20, 1972.

Mrs. Brown worked at a factory and was a member of the Butler Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are her father, William Johnson, Butler; eight daughters, Kay Lemmon, Camden, Mich.; Bonnie Glendenming, Leo; Sue Kreing, Walkerton; Julia Wymkoop, Grant, Mich.; Ella Cliffton, Edgerton, Ohio; DeNese Landis, Angola; DeNeal Baker and Joy Kirkpatrick, both of Butler; and two sons, Lynn P. Brown of Fort Wayne, and Richard A. Brown, Butler.

Also surviving is a brother, Olis Johnson, Mountpelier, Ohio. One son preceded Mrs. Brown in death. She had 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Brown will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Saturday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Carson Campbell will officiate the service and friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 29, 1977

Bessie Richardson

WATERLOO — Bessie Richardson, 85, rural Waterloo, died at 7:45 this morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Richardson was a 50-year resident of rural Waterloo. She was born June 21, 1892 in Putman County, Ohio to the late John and Mary (Buttermore) Hampshire. She was a retired housewife. She married the late Jack Richardson on Feb. 28, 1970 in Kenton, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Her survivors include four children: Gerald "Pete" Good of Auburn; Wilbur Good of Beaverton, Mich.; Jack Richardson of Ashley; and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Richardson of North Iwo Street in Auburn, as well as several grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral wil be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Norris Chapel Church where she attended. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Edna Gorrell

LAOTTO — Edna P. Gorrell, 89, died of a heart condition Thursday at 7:50 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gorrell had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized Wednesday.

Mrs. Gorrell was born in Waterloo on April 20, 1888 and made her late home in LaOtto. Her parents were John and Harriet Southerland.

On March 1, 1950, Mrs. Gorrell married Claude B. Gorrell, who died in August of 1966.

Mrs. Gorrell was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of LaOtto.

Surviving Mrs. Gorrell are one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Harriet) Houser, LaOtto, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Shank, Miami Lakes, Fla. Mrs. Gorrell had three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Gorrell will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in LaOtto Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Douglas E. Hinton will officiate the service and burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday. There will also be calling at the church after 12:15 p.m. the day of the funeral.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 30, 1977

Lottie Frownfelter

GARRETT — Lottie M. Frownfelter, 85, 108 E. High St., Garrett, died Thursday at 10:05 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. Death was attributed to complications from an illness of five years. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Frownfelter was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where she was born Oct. 22, 1891 to the late Charles and Nellie Martin. She married John A. Frownfelter on Oct. 19, 1912. He preceded her in death in June 1962. One son, Bernard, preceded her in death last March.

She is survived by one brother, Hobart Martin, and one sister, Mrs. James (Merea) Martin, both of Route 2, Howe.

She was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Edwin A. Nerger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Correction

Bessie Richardson, who died Friday at the age of 85, was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Ridgeway of Auburn. The Evening Star incorrectly reported Mrs. Ridgeway's name in the obituary notice.

The Evening Star also incorrectly reported the date of Mrs. Richardson's marriage to the late Jack Richardson. They were married Feb. 28, 1920.

The Evening Star, Mon., August 1, 1977

Golda Kelley

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Golda Irene Kelley, a DeKalb County native, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in Evergreen Manor Nursing Home, Montpelier.

She was born in DeKalb Count on Oct. 19, 1906 to the late Charles and Alnora Ordway. She was the widow of Clyde Waldo Kelley, who died in September 1963.

Her survivors include two sons, four daughters, a brother, Wayne Ordway, Waterloo; two sisters, Bertha Mann of Waterloo and Mae Hartraft of Butler, 33 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star Mother.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

John McConnell

NORTH WEBSTER — John B. McConnell, 69, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 9:35 p.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital. He had been visiting his father-in-law at North Webster and apparently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. McConnell moved to Alamo, Tex. two years ago. He previously lived in Huntertown and Auburn. He was a retired construction worker and electrician.

He was born in Kendallville on Dec. 28, 1907. He is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Wyatt.

Other survivors include a brother, DeLoss McConnell, Waterloo, and three sisters.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Harris Funeral Home north of North Webster. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Thomas Wood

WATERLOO — Thomas S. Wood, 78, Route 1, Waterloo, died last Wednesday in his home. He was buried Saturday in Hamilton Cemetery after services at Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Wood was a retired farmer. He was born April 27, 1899 to Seth and Rebecca (Payne) Wood. His wife, Eva, preceded him in death.

He is survived by three children, Norma and Mary Wood, both of Waterloo, and James Wood of Bunker Hill, Ind., and one grandchild.

He was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge in Hamilton and the Hamilton Church of Christ.

No Obituary on Tue., August 2, 1977

The Evening Star, Wed., August 3, 1977

Nellie Gentry

GARRETT — Nellie L. Gentry, 72, 300 S. Cowen St., died of cancer at the Cameron Hospital in Angola Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. She was hospitalized July 22.

Mrs. Gentry was born in Earlville, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1904, daughter of John and Anna Jones. She married William Gentry, who survives, Dec. 16, 1923, at Pippin Lake, Ohio.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Gentry are her husband, William, a son, Donald, Denver, Colo., and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Gentry, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Gentry had three grandchildren.

The Rev. Ronald Bowman will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Gentry at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at the Lake Gage Cemetery in Steuben County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituaries on Thu. & Fri., August 4 & 5, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., August 6, 1977

Ferne Knotts

Ferne (Molitor) Knotts, 84, Fort Wayne, died at 4:30 a.m. today at the Souder Health Center, Auburn.

She was born May 3, 1893 to Charles and Leta (Thrasher) Parker at Francesville. She married John F. Molitor on Aug. 3, 1913 at Francesville. She was a former Kendallville resident.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Molitor, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Jack Molitor, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Jeane) Smith, Warsaw; stepmother, Onie L. Parker, Bluffton; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Mon., August 8, 1977

Columbia Myers

HAMILTON — Columbia R. Myers, 76, Route 1, Hamiltion, died at the Cameron Hospital in Angola Saturday at 5:25 p.m.

Mrs. Myers was born in Putman County, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1901, daughter of John S. and Claudia Wing.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Passed Matrons Club, the Hamilton Grange, the Penelope Club, and the Franklin Township Home Economics Club.

Surviving Mrs. Myers are two sons, Donald Myers, Hamilton, and John Myers, Richmond; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Prisilla) Gnagy, Hamilton, and Mrs. Alice Simper, Hamilton; and a brother, Gaylord Wing, Newport Richey, Fla.

Services for Mrs. Myers will be conducted by the Rev. Amos McGinnis at the Swift Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Hamilton Cemetery.

An Eastern Star service will be held at the funeral home today at 7 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Tue. & Wed., August 9 & 10, 1977

The Evening Star, Thu., August 11, 1977

Infant Petre

BUTLER — Terry DeWayne Petre, Jr. died four hours after he was born in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday night. The infant was born at 6:45 p.m. and died at 10:45 p.m.

He was the son of Terry DeWayne Petre, Sr. and Janeen (Smith) Petre of Park Lane, Butler. Also surviving are a sister, Latrisha Michelle, at home; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Petre, Waterloo; and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Smith, Hicksville, Ohio.

Private prayer services were held this morning at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Wayne Michaels officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Fri., August 12, 1977

Louise Haverfield

Louise A. Haverfield, 84, Sacred Heart Home, died Thursday at 12:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett.

Born in Kendallville Oct. 24, 1892, she was the daughter of John and Rose (Schneider) Fritz. She married Charles S. Haverfield in October, 1920 in Centerville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1951.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary Kathryn) Likens, Garrett; Mrs. Donald (Betty) Newman, and Mrs. Dallas (Joan) Iddings, both of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Hildred) Diehm, Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Five sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier of the First Pesbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Sat., August 13, 1977

Clinton Bherns Sr.

GARRETT — Clinton E. Bherns, 61, 1005 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital Friday at 9:30 a.m. after a two-year illness.

Mr. Bherns was born in Garrett March 9, 1916, son of Harland and Clara (Clay) Bherns. He was a lifelong area resident.

On Oct. 16, 1936, Mr. Bherns married the former Rose Krich, who survives.

Mr. Bherns was a foreman at the Kendallville Foundry.

Also surviving are a son, Clinton Bherns Jr., Kendallville, and two daughters, Mrs. James (Deanna) Schultis, Orland, and Mrs. Edward (Rosemary) Lafko, N.J.

Two brothers, Forest Bherns, Garrett, and Orval Bherns, Kendallville; and three sisters, Mrs. Alta Snyder, Garrett, Mrs. Cleata Shields, Avilla, and Mrs. Laura Rodebaugh, Auburn, also survive. One sister and one brother preceded Mr. Bherns in death.

Mr. Bherns had 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, August15, 1977

Luther Dennison

GARRETT — Luther "Bud" Dennison, 45, 509 N. Randolph St., died at home Friday.

Mr. Dennison was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Coldwater, W. Va, son of Wesley and Lida (Bee) Dennison. He lived in Garrett for most of his life.

Mr. Dennison was a member of the American Legion and the Garrett Eagles Club.

Mr. Dennison married Roberta Parker, who survives, in June of 1956.

Also surviving are Mr. Dennison's mother, Lida, a daughter, Mrs. Rebekah Swager, Fremont, three brothers, Ernest and Charles, both of Garrett, and Clifford, Auburn.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Mabel Snyder, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Tillie Burniston, Garrett, and Mrs. Thelma Strup, Edgerton, Ohio.

The Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, conducted services for Mr. Dennison at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m.

Burial and an American Legion graveside service were held at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Gordon Velpel

GARRETT — Gordon "Joe" Velpel, 34, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for four weeks.

Mr. Velpel was born in Garrett on April 9, 1943, and made his late home at 503 S. Walsh St. Mr. Velpel was a lifelong area resident and was employed at Anglin Sales and Service in Fort Wayne.

On Aug. 13, 1961, Mr. Velpel married the former Gloria Crain, who survives.

Mr. Velpel was a member of the Garrett Eagles Club, the Auburn Moose, the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department and the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

Surviving Mr. Velpel are his wife, Gloria; two sons, Gordon and Greg, both at home; and a daughter, Kimberly, also at home.

Two brothers, George and Geoff, and a sister, Miss Jackie Velpel, all of Fort Wayne, also survive.

Services for Mr. Velpel will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Monday, August15, 1977

Roscoe G. Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Roscoe G. Walter, 86, died Saturday at 3:50 p.m. at Betts Nursing Home in Auburn. Walter, a lifelong Spencerville resident, died after a six week stay at Betts from two year complications.

Walter was born in Allen County on Sept. 17, 1890 to Samantha Davis and Henry Walter. He made funeral directing his occupation and was a member of several masonry societies.

The societies were the RAM and Knights Templar in Garrett, RNSM in Auburn, Concord Lodge 556 F &AM, Spencerville, Chapter 386 OES, Scotish Rite-of Valley of Fort Wayne, and the Mizpah Shrine - Fort Wayne.

Walter was preceded in death by Jenny Steward, his beloved wife, in 1961. His son died in 1941 at the age of 78. His two surviving daughters are Fara Lee Baidinger and Margaret Drerup of Auburn.

Walter is survived by two brothers, Henry and Martin, and daughter Fern, all from Spencerville. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Masonic service for Roscoe G. Walter will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Monday evening at 8 p.m. by pastor Wilbur Miller.

The funeral will be at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the burial scheduled for White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Preferred memorials will be to Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children or the Spencerville Community Club.

Alice Gerig

Alice G. Gerig, 80, Route 2, Auburn, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday at 1:25 a.m. Mrs. Gerig had been in failing health.

Mrs. Gerig was born in DeKalb County Jan. 13, 1897, and was a lifetime resident of the county. She married Joseph Gerig on Nov. 22, 1917, and Mr. Gerig preceded her in death in June of 1951.

Mrs. Gerig was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Surviving Mrs. Gerig are two daughters, Miss Joy Gerig, and Mrs. John (Carol) Brenneman, Elida, Ohio.

A brother, Ray Carnahan, Auburn, and two sisters, Dora Carnahan, and Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dosch, Auburn, also survive. Mrs. Gerig had two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Gerig will be held at the Hopewell United Brethren Church Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Monday and at the church Tuesday from 8 a.m. until the service.

Preferred memorials are to the mission program of the Hopewell church.

John Sanders

WATERLOO — John P. Sanders, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sanders, Sr., died Monday at 11:35 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. His death was the result of an Aug. 7 accident at Bixler Lake in Kendallville.

John was born in Rockwood, Tenn., on March 17, 1963, and he would have been an eighth-grader at DeKalb Junior High. The Sanders live at 655 W. Oakdale Dr., Waterloo.

John is survived by his parents, Charles and Virginia Sanders, brothers Charles, Jr. Waterloo, and Timothy, at home, and six sisters, Melinda and Lesa, both at home, Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Waterloo, Mrs. Michael Moyer, Kendallville, Mrs. Martin Snow, Hudson, and Mrs. Michael McDow, Waterloo.

Also surviving is a grandmother, Mrs. Dora Mae Sanders, Glenmary, Tenn., and a grandfather, James C. O'Conner, Rockwood, Tenn.

Services will be held at Saint Michael's Catholic Church Thursday at 10 a.m., Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

Friends may call at the Feller-Grafffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a rosary service at the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Parkview Memorial Hospital intensive care unit.

Mabel Grey

Services for Mabel L. Grey, 59, Elkhart, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Westbrook and Metz Funeral Home in Elkhart. Mrs. Grey had been ill since March.

Surviving Mrs. Grey are a son, Harold, Jr., Kalamazoo, Mich., her mother, Mae Freeburn, Butler, a brother, Paul E. Freeburn, Auburn, and two sisters, Georgia Linn, Butler, and Glenora Bakle, Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Grey preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Grey had three grandchildren.

No Obituaries on Wed. & Thu., August 17 & 18, 1977

The Evening Star, Fri., August 19, 1977

Marie Snyder

Marie B. Snyder, 79, died Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been suffering from complications for some time.

Snyder had been an Auburn resident for 49 years and made her latest residence at RR 2 in Auburn.

She was born on May 26, 1898 to Asa Brandon and Mina Achmier. She is survived by her beloved husband, Ray, who married her in 1924.

Also surviving Marie B. Snyder are her daughter, son, sister, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Russell Geraldine Hadner (Fort Wayne) is the daughter, John F. Snyder is the son, and Mrs. John Notestein (Fort Wayne) is the sister.

The funeral for Marie B. Snyder will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 20 at Bible Baptist Church; at Dilgard and Cline streets in Auburn. Burial is scheduled for Woodlan Cemetery.

Calling is requested to wait until after 3:30 p.m. today.

Zack Fugate

Zack Fugate, 63, Route 1, Garrett, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after an illness of one year.

Born Oct. 8, 1913 in Kentucky, he was the son of Dan and Sally Ann (Sizemore) Fugate. He married Opal Banks, who survives, Feb. 12, 1947 in Jackson, Ky.

Mr. Fugate was a resident of Garrett for 28 years and was employed by the Garrett Foundry the past 13 years. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God, Garrett.

Survivors besides the wife are six daughters: Mrs. Christopher McPherson, Garrett; Mrs. David Clair, Auburn; Joyce Butler, Route 1, Garrett; Mrs. Lester Rhodes, Route 2, Avilla; Helen Fugate and Mary Fugate, both at home; two sons, Dallas Fugate, Avilla; and John Fugate, Route 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Katie Gilliam, Jackson, Ky.; three brothers, Lawrence Fugate, Garrett; Estell Fugate, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Ludlow Fugate, Canney, Ky.; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Dallas Alexander officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Helen Flowers

LIGONIER — Mrs. William (Helen) Flowers, 60, Ligonier, died Friday morning at her home.

She was born Nov. 24, 1916 to Chester and Caddie (Ransby) Heffner at Ligonier. She was employed at Wirk Garment and Essex Wire Co. and spent her entire life in the Ligonier area. Survivors include her husband William; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Funk, Ligonier; one son, Larry Flowers, Ligonier; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hoard, Michigan, Mrs. Donnabelle Hoover, Ligonier, and Mrs. Alice Yost, Wheatfield; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of Ligonier United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Stephen Kiplinger officiating. Burial will be in Sparta

Harold Nelson

COLUMBIA CITY — Harold H. (Peely) Nelson, 54, Columbia City, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at Whitley County Hospital.

He was employed at Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sisters, Mrs. Hildinna Camp, Waterloo, and Hazel Bowman, Stroh.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be at Eberhard Cemetery here. Calling is anytime today.

The Evening Star, Mon., August 22, 1977

Roseline Clifford

Roseline Jane Clifford, 39, died Sunday at 1:55 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two-year illness. Mrs. Clifford had been hospitalized for one day.

She was born Dec. 1, 1937, in Fort Wayne, and had resided at Route 2, Waterloo, five miles northwest of Auburn, for 21 years.

She was married in 1952 to Charles Clifford, who survives. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Velma Brower, Route 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Catherine) Johnson, Washington, D.C.; and four sons, Charles, William, Bradley and Brian, all at home.

Mrs. Clifford was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight, and after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

George W. Koons

George W. Koons, 87, a native of Waterloo and 50-year resident of Auburn, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Koons had been in failing health for six months.

He was born June 22, 1890, in Waterloo, the son of Charles and Kate (Lydecker) Koons.

On Oct. 25, 1913, he married Martha Lumm, who survives. Mr. Koons was a salesman for the Minnesota Paint Company of Fort Wayne. He retired in 1958.

His late home was at 327 W. 20th St., where he had lived for the past 50 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Ann) Sebert, 210 S. Clark St.; and one grandchild. Four brothers preceeded Mr. Koons in death.

Mr. Koons was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue., August 23, 1977

Louise Badman

Mrs. Louise F. Badman, 70, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joe's Hospital in Fort Wayne after a six week stay.

Mrs. Badman, originally from Coldwater, Michigan, made her latest residence at Route 1 in Waterloo.

She was born Nov. 29, 1906 to Vern and Blanche (Baird) Wise. She was married to Lawrence Badman on Nov. 27, 1924 in Auburn.

Mrs. Badman is survived by four sons, two daughters, and two sisters. The sons are Russell and Jack, Route 1, Waterloo, and Donald and Richard of Route 1, Waterloo. The daughters are Betty Lou Kees, Route 1, Waterloo, and Joan Burns, Route 2, Butler. The sisters are Mrs. Betty Hagardorn and Mrs. Mildred Reinold of Route 1, Waterloo.

Badman is also survived by 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral for Mrs. Louise F. Badman will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Feller- Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Temple officiating. Burial is scheduled for the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Badman was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church of Butler and of the Ladies Aide of the Church.

The Evening Star, Wed., August 24, 1977

Rachel Culler

Rachel Ann Culler, born yesterday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne to the parents of Katherine (Anderson) Culler and Steven Culler, Route 1 Butler, died this morning at 1 a.m. at that hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Culler in Auburn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cloid Anderson of Route 1 St.Joe

Surviving sister is Angela Dawn Culler, at her parents' home.

Funeral home services will be held at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. No calling is requested. There will be graveside services for Rachel Ann Culler at Woodlan Cemetery at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Kenneth Spencer of Norris Chapel will preside.

No Obituaries on Thu. & Fri., August 25 & 26, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., August 27, 1977

Wanda M. Niles

Wanda M. Niles, 348 W. Seventh St., died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 3:50 p.m. Mrs. Niles had been in failing health for six years and was hospitalized one month ago.

Mrs. Niles was born in Rome City the daughter of Thomas and Jenny (Squibb) Marshall. on June 26, 1919, Mrs. Niles married Fred Niles in Cosperville. Mr. Niles died on Dec. 9, 1951.

Mrs. Niles was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was named a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1954.

Mrs. Niles is survived by one daughter, Jane Niles, Auburn.

Services for Mrs. Niles will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Peter Pasco officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

An Eastern Star service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Calling at the funeral home will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and after 3 p.m. Sunday.

No Obituary on Mon., August 29, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., August 30, 1977

Michael Weaver

GARRETT — Michael J. Weaver, 29, a Route 3, Auburn resident, died Saturday in Veterans Adminstration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Weaver was a VietNam veteran and was employed as an electrical engineer for Indiana & Michigan Electric. He was a five-year resident of the local area.

He was born March 15, 1948 in Terre Haute. He married M. Gayle Byrd, who survives, on August 5, 1972 in Terre Haute.

Also surviving are a son, Christopher, at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Jones, Terre Haute, and two half-brothers, Daryl and Gerald Jones, both of Terre Haute.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Officiating will be Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where Mr. Weaver attended. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park in Terre Haute.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday. Memorials to the Michael J. Weaver Memorial Fund at the Fort Wayne VA Hospital are preferred.

Charles Vose

BUTLER — Charles Cecil Vose, 67, 153 W. Oak St., Butler, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 5:20 p.m. Mr. Vose had been a patient at the hospital for six weeks.

Mr. Vose was born in Steuben County July 26, 1910, son of Louis and Maude (Ranney) Vose. On Nov. 4, 1933, Mr. Vose married the former Opal Huntington, who survives.

Mr. Vose was a lifelong resident of the Butler area and was a retired Butler City employe.

Also surviving Mr. Vose are three sons, Douglas, Hicksville, Charles, Auburn, and Philip, Butler, and two daughters, Mrs. Carol Kugler, Hudson, and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Butler.

Two brothers, Louis and Arden, both of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Gaa, Ryan, Ohio, also survive.

Mr. Vose had seven grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Vose will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Tue., August 30, 1977

Zelma George

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Mrs. Zelma George, 77, died here Saturday morning.

Mrs. George was former Auburn resident and was born near Harlan, daughter of Ellsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart.

In September of 1917, Mrs. George married Fray Braime, who died in Nov. 1955. A daughter of that marriage, Evelyn, Phoeniz, Ariz., survives.

Mrs. George was also married to Howard George who died in December of 1970.

Mrs. George is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, Auburn. She had two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. George will be held in Phoenix where she will be buried.

Sarah Luyben

GARRETT — Sarah Luyben, 87, died Sunday at 1:05 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for three years. Mrs. Luyben lived at 811 S. Randolph St. in Garrett with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lewis. She had been a Garrett resident for 21 years.

Mrs. Luyben was born August 24, 1890 in Amsterdam, Holland. Her husband, Joseph A., died in 1928.

She is survived by five children, including Mrs. Lewis of Garrett; Joseph, Fort Wayne; August, Syracuse, Ind.; Karl, Liberia, West Africa; and Mrs. Lloyd, Burgener, Baltimore. Fourteen grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Cora Sherck

Cora E. Sherck, 92, died yesterday at 10:25 a.m. at Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been suffering from ill health for four years.

Mrs. Sherck had been a resident of Auburn the past 68 years, making her latest residence at Route 1. She was born on Oct. 10, 1884 in Hartville, Missouri.

Her husband, Calvin Sherck, died in 1954. Mrs. Sherck is survived by three daughters and one son. The son is John Sherck. The daughters are Mrs. Ruth Dickenson and Mrs. Lavon Zook of Auburn, and Mrs. Daisy Hook of Fort Wayne.

The one surviving sister is Mrs. Clara Williams from Hartville, Mo. Nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren also survive.

The body of Mrs. Sherck will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Calling is requested after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Cedar Lake Church of Christ, with pastor George Feder presiding. Burial is scheduled for Woodlan Cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Sherck was a member of the Christian Church of Edgerton, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Wed., August 31, 1977

A. Paul Deems

A. Paul Deems, 65, 701 W. Mitchell St., died today at 2:50 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted earlier after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Butler, April 16, 1912, he was the son of William Arthur and Laura Odella (Johnson) Deems. He married Florence I. Freeman, who survives, July 16, 1950, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Deems was a 55-year resident of Kendallville coming from Butler. He was a pattern maker at Flint & Walling since 1942 and a charter member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Paula Johnston; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Fulk, Kendallville and Mrs. Gretchen Guzako, South Bend.

A brother, George Deems, preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Donald C. Steltz of Faith United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 Thursday.

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Arthur Johnston

Funeral services for Arthur Paul Johnston, 16-month-old son of James E. and Paula Sue (Deems) Johnston, were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

The child died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 28, 1975, in Kendallville.

Survivors include the parents, Route 2, Kendallville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, 1540 S. Hazel St., Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deems, Kendallville; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Luttmen, 1526 Dallas, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnston, Waterloo.

Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiated at the services.

Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Matthew Terry

PLEASANT LAKE — Matthew Paul Terry was dead at birth at 8:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The child was the son of Roger W. and Sandra Kay (Beuchel) Terry, Pleasant Lake.

Other survivors include one brother, Brent Matthew Terry, 3½; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beuchel Jr., Lake Gage; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Terry, Garrett.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. Rev. Aaron Oldson of the Lutheran Church at Clear Lake officiated.

Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Lazenby

AVILLA — Ruth Lane Lazenby, 71, a former Garrett resident, died Monday at 9:25 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home.

Mrs. Lazenby was a retired employe of Indiana Bell Telephone at Kendallville. She formerly lived at 607 S. Franklin St., Garrett.

She was born Jan. 18, 1906 in Portsmouth, Ohio. She married James S. Lazenby on Feb. 17, 1962. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1973.

Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Glen Jay, Garrett, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Kendallville, the Indiana Bell Pioneers and the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the United Presbyterian Church or the Sacred Heart building fund are preferred.

Irene Miller

Irene Sassanella Miller, 74, died Monday at 9:50 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born March 6, 1903 in Kinderhook, Mich. She married John E. Miller May 13, 1972 in Angola. He survives.

Mrs. Miller was a lifetime resident of the Hudson-Ashley area.

Survivors besides the husband are three sons, Fred C. Sassanella, Port Huron, Mich.; Nathan D. Sassanella, Auburn; and Jack Sassanella, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. John (Vivian) Rhinehart, Angola; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Martin Sassanella, and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Norman Fuller of Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home located in Hudson.

Betty Chrzan

WOLCOTTVILLE — Betty J. Chrzan, 57, Route 1, Wolcottville, Pretty Lake, died in her home at 1:45 a.m. Monday.

She was a native of Fort Wayne and district manager of the American Family Life Assurance Society. She is survived by her husband, Richard, one son, two stepchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Wayne Street Chapel of the Klaehn Funeral Home, Ft. Wayne. Friends may call there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 7, 1977

Thomas Cundiff

GARRETT — Thomas Cundiff, 73, died Tuesday at his Chicago, Ill. home. He was once a resident of Garrett for five years. He was born Nov. 16, 1903 to Thomas and Lillian Cundiff in Gosten, Kentucky.

Mr. Cundiff was married in 1958 in Chicago to Gertrude Callihan, still living. He is also survived by half-brother Paul Cundiff of Gosten, half-sister Zelma Murray of Gosten and sister Vanna Smith of Louisville, Ken.

Graveside services for Mr. Cundiff will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett. Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. tonight. The Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, will officiate.

No Obituary on Thu., September 8, 1977

The Evening Star, Fri., September 9, 1977

Lena Maxwell

Lena A. Maxwell, 58, died at 9 p.m. Thursday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, after an illness of one year.

She was born March 2, 1919 in Bessmer, Pa., and was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hubbard, Ohio.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Colleen) Myers, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; one son, Donald Trepicony, Northville, Mich.; four sisters; two brothers; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at noon in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hubbard, Ohio.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, is in charge of local arrangements.

Wayne Beidler

STURGIS, Mich. — Wayne Marion Beidler died Wednesday at 9:55 p.m, one day after he was born in Coldwater (Mich.) Community Health Center.

The infant was the son of Martin Beidler, an Auburn native, and Judy (Springstead) Beidler. The parents now reside at Route 2, Aldrich Lake Road, Sturgis, Mich.

Also surviving are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Slayton, Reno, Nev.; and the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Laura Metzger and David Springstead, both of Bronson, Mich.

Graveside services for the infant were held today at 2 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann, pastor of Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, officiated.

The Evening Star, Sat., September 10, 1977

Lloyd Oberlin

BUTLER — Lloyd L. Oberlin, 79, 400 Depot St., Butler, died Thursday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Oberlin is survived by two brothers, Kermit and Paul Oberlin.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

No Obituary on Mon., September 12, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., September 13, 1977

Charles Schemery

GARRETT — Charles W. Schemery, 67, Garrett, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1963. After retiring as a plumber in 1974, he worked two years as a maintainence man at Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Schemery was born in Williamsport, Penn. on Aug. 2, 1910. A World War II veteran, he married Helen Hummel in 1948 in Williamsport. Mrs. Hummel survives him.

Mr. Schemery is also survived by three sons, one daughter, one grandchild, 10 step grandchildren and seven great step grandchildren. The Weaver sons are Ervin, from Fort Wayne, Ollie, from Placentia, Calif., and Charles, from Larwill, Ind. Mrs. Cindy Ebsall, the daughter, lives in Garrett.

Funeral services for Mr. Schemery will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Doyle Paul Carpenter of the First Christian Baptist Church in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Garrett Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call the funeral home after 1:00 p.m. today.

Doris Quimby

BUTLER — Doris N. (Mickey) Quimby, 53, died at her home Monday at 7 a.m.

Mrs. Quimby had been a resident of the Butler area for 15 years and was administrator of the Butler Hotel-Rest Home.

Mrs. Quimby was born June 8, 1924, in Wells County, daughter of Jesse and May (Wood) Miller.

Surviving Mrs. Quimby are two sons, Charles Griffith, Corunna, and Marc Griffith, Butler, and three daughters, Rebecca, Rochelle, and Debra Quimby, all at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dean Miller, Osian, and Allen Miller of Jonesburg. Mrs. Quimby had one grandchild.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Hershall McCord at the Johnson Funeral Home Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 14, 1977

Randall Harroff

GARRETT — Randall Harroff, 19, 411 S. Franklin St., died Tuesday at 1:54 a.m.

Mr. Harroff was born in Whitley County on Dec. 25, 1957 and had lived in Garrett with his parents, Francis and Joan Harroff since January 1977.

Mr. Harroff is survived by his parents, two brothers, Ronald, at home, and Richard, Ft. Hood, Texas, and one sister, Vicki, at home.

Also surviving are the deceased's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Glen Shroyer, Saint Petersburg, Fla., and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Manly Foster, Kendallville.

Survices will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Wolf Lake Cemetery in Wolf Lake.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Naomi Jones

BUTLER — Naomi Jones, 60, Butler, died at 9:30 pm. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two and one half week stay. Mrs. Jones lived at 306 W. Washington Ave. in Butler.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 22, 1916 to George and Mine Reed. She married Robert Jones in Auburn in 1936. Mr. Jones died in 1974.

Mrs. Jones is survived by daughters Cybeny Likes and Cindy Grimm, both from Butler. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Helen Spake of Ft. Wayne and Pauline Wallace of Auburn. Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Services for Mrs. Jones will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Herschael McCord of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate the services. Burial is scheduled for Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thu., September 15, 1977

Daughter omitted

The name of surviving daughter Mrs. Betty J. Grimm of Auburn was omitted from the death notice of Naomi Jones in Wednesday's edition. The notice also failed to mention that the late Mrs. Jones was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Fri., September 16, 1977

Susie Hofferman

Susie Marie Hofferman, 77, 525 W. Seventh St., Auburn, was found dead in her home on Thursday. Her death was unexpected, and the coroner ruled that she probably died sometime Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hofferman was a lifetime resident of the area. She was the wife of the late Walter E. Hofferman. Two children preceded her in death: Robert died in World War II and Mary Jean McMeen died in 1967.

Her survivors include two brothers, Lloyd Ranney of Auburn and Ronald Ranney of Jimmerson Lake (near Angola); a sister, Ismay Sands, Austin, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was born July 21, 1900 at Pleasant Lake to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranney.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

John Payne

PINELLAS PARK, Fla., — John Payne, 52, died Thursday at 10 a.m. of a heart attack. Mr. Payne was dead on arrival at the Hubert Rutland Hospital here.

For the past six years Mr. Payne lived at 6983½ Sunset Dr., South Pasadena, Fla. He formerly made his home at 304 E. High St., Garrett.

Mr. Payne was a veteran of World War II and a Sears salesmen in Kendallville. Most recently he was employed as a maintenance man.

On May 7, 1966, Mr. Payne married the former Betty J. Penzin, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Coble, Garrett, and two sons, Walter Penzin, Fort Rucker, Ala., and Curtis Penzin, Pinellas Park, Fla.

Mr. Payne is also survived by four brothers, Haldon, James, Charles, and Russell, and four sister, Mrs. Jeanetta Wagner, Mrs. Loretta Schnitz, Mrs. Mary Baddock, and Mrs. JeanieV McSorley. He had 13 grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Payne will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1 p.m. Monday, the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Sat., September 17, 1977

Frank Remke

Frank J. Remke, 81, Route 1, Wawaka, died Saturday at 2:05 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne after a lengthy illness.

Born April 29, 1896, in Tennessee, Mr. Remke had resided in Wawaka for 16 years. Prior to that he had lived in Avilla.

He was a retired farmer who also worked for a time at Hubbard Spool in Garrett and Wayne Knitting Mills.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Remke was a life member of the Avilla Legion, and was a member of the Kendallville VFW and the Last Man's Club.

He was married Jan. 7, 1961, in Kendallville, to Vera Reidenbach. who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John Dennison, Fort Wayne; two sons, Bob, Fort Wayne, and Jim, LaOtto; one step-son, Jack Edmonds, Wawaka; one step-daughter, Arleen Hyde, Greenfield, Ind.; one brother, Joe, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla with burial in the church cemetery. The Avilla Legion will conduct graveside ceremonies.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A rosary service will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Ada Barton

Ada I. Barton, 90, 416 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized for four days.

Mrs. Barton was a 21-year resident of her Seventh Street address. She was a retired housewife. Her husband, Pearl Barton, preceded her in death in 1957. The couple had been married on Mar. 17, 1904 in Auburn.

She was born July 2, 1887 in Jackson Township to Fremont and Emma (Miller) Smith.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A.J. (Effie) Witt, Auburn; a foster son, Lloyd Rowe, Auburn; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Dr. Duane Beals, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, where she was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Irene L. English

Irene L. English, 67, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A DeKalb County native, Mrs. English was born July 27, 1910, near Butler.

She was married Oct. 9, 1943, to Doc English, who preceeded her in death.

Suriving is one nephew, James Beard, of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. today.

Russel Refner

Services for Russel Refner are scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, who died Saturday morning at his residence at 1047 Clinton St., Fort Wayne. Rev. Dean Snyder, Ashley Church of God, will officiate.

Born Jan. 1, 1905 to Charles and Lucy (Graves) Refner, he was a farmer most of his life.

Surviving is one brother Wayne Refner, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Allen Lee Collins

Allen Lee Collins, 1-day-old son of Kerry and Tammy (May) Collins, Route 1, Angola, died Friday at 11:06 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins, Route 2, Waterloo, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. May, of Kentucky.

Graveside services were to be held today at 3 p.m. at the Fairfield Cemetery, the Rev. Thomas Deal officiating.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home of Ashley was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Tue., September 20, 1977

William Shultz

BUTLER — William L. Shultz, 66, a former Butler resident, died Monday at 1:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for one day.

Mr. Shultz had lived at Route 2, Ewing Road, Grabill, for the past 21 years. He was a retired welder, having worked at Moore Welding Shop in Cedarville.

He was born in Hamilton on Mar. 14, 1911 to the late Clarence and Jennie (Kogin) Shultz. He married Dona N. Radabaugh, who survives, on Oct. 13, 1934 in Muncie.

Other survivors include a daughter, Wilma Walters of Auburn; a son, Walter Shultz of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedarville Community Church, Forest Lodge of the Masons and the Angola Chapter and Council of Masons.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Lester Martin, his pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 21, 1977

Larry Miller

WATERLOO — Graveside services were held Saturday for Larry Lee Miller, 35, Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Miller was found dead in a Fort Wayne motel room last Friday. Authorities believe he died Tuesday night of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was a 15-year Navy veteran. He was born Mar. 25, 1942 in Steuben County.

He is survived by his mother, Inez B. Miller, Waterloo; four children; two brothers, Danny Miller of Auburn and Raymond Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters, Cora Sue Coburt of Angola and Mrs. Patricia Badman of Waterloo.

Burial was in Metz Cemetery in Steuben County after graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Feller-Graffis Funeral Home of Waterloo was in charge of arrangements.

Otho D. High

GARRETT — Otho D. High, 77, Garrett, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. High, who lived at 1318 W. Quincy Ave., had lived 13 years in Garrett. He was retired from his job as a guard for Essex International of Auburn.

He was born on June 29, 1900, near Helmer, Ind. He is survived by four sons, Wilbur High, Decatur, Ill.; and Elmer, Gerald and Chester High, all of Garrett; and three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Stratton, Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Cecil Wells, Garrett; and Mrs. Cecil Hazelton, Kendallville.

Mr. High is also survived by a brother, William, in Butler and a sister, Mrs. Iva Van Pelt of Corunna, 23 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Mr. High was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Wells, Garrett; and Mrs. Cecil Hazelton, Kendallville.

Mr. High is also survived by a brother, William, in Butler and a sister, Mrs. Iva Van Pelt of Corunna, 23 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Mr. High was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thu., September 22, 1977

Howard Yarde

GARRETT — Howard D. Yarde, 66, Route 1, Garrett, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 5:48 p.m. Mr. Yarde had been ill for two months and was hospitalized Aug. 25.

Mr. Yarde was a farmer and he died while he was living at the same home in which he was born and had lived for his entire life. He was born on March 10, 1911, son of David and Mary Yarde.

On May 5, 1973, Mr. Yarde married the former Ruth Warstler in Auburn. Mrs. Yarde survives.

Mr. Yarde was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, Route 3, Auburn, a stepson, Darrell Warner, Auburn, a daughter, Mrs. Neil (Martha) Rockey, Van Wert, Ohio, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. William (Frances) Hjelm, and Mrs. John (Bonnie) Bishop. A sister, Mrs. Edna Grogg, Auburn, also survives. One brother, Claude, preceded Mr. Yarde in death in 1974. Mr. Yarde had four grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Indian Village Church of God Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday and at the church after noon Saturday until the service begins.

Preferred memorials are to the Indian Village Church of God.

Arthur Calvert

BELOIT, Wis. — Arthur L. Calvert, 54, died at his place of work Tuesday in Beloit, Wis. He lived at 1111 Dewey Ave. He was once an Auburn resident.

Mr. Calvert is survived by his stepfather, Gervys Sebring of 701 N. Van Buren St. in Auburn. Also surviving Mr. Calvert are his wife Mary, daughter Corrine Calvert, and sons Bruce and John Calvert.

He was a World War II veteran.

His funeral will be at Hanson Funeral Home in Beloit on Friday afternoon. Friends may call at the funeral home starting Wednesday evening.

H.D. Rathert

INGLEWOOD, Cal. — H. D. 'Babe' Rathert, 55, died on Sept. 7 in Inglewood, where he lived at 332 S. Hindry Ave., trailer space 14.

Surviving Mr. Rathert are his wife, Nancy, and three brothers, Larry of Waterloo, Stan of Auburn and Bud of Quincy, Mich.

The Evening Star, Fri., September 23, 1977

Orpha A. Farner

GARRETT -- Mrs. Orpha A. Farner, 96, 706 S. Cowen St., died at the Garrett Community Hospital of complications Thursday at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Farner had been ill for the past few months and was hospitalized Sept. 10.

Mrs. Farner was the wife of the late Alfred Farner and a former employee of the Post Card company, now Messenger Corporation.

Mrs. Farner lived in Garrett for 40 years and was born in Allen County on Sept. 4, 1881.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Donna Houk, Huntertown, and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Farner was a member of the Rebeccas, the Pythias Sisters, and the First Church of Christ.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Sat., September 24, 1977

Allan D. Miller

WATERLOO — Alan D. Miller, 65, 545 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Miller had been ill for one year.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee of Fort Wayne's Fruehauf Trailer Company.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1911, in Okmulgee, Okla., son of John and Lillian (Mathews) Miller. On Aug. 31, 1946, Mr. Miller married the former Charlotte Guysinger in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Miller survives.

Also surviving are a son, David A. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother, John M. Miller, Fort Wayne.

Services for Mr. Miller will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home with the Rev. Max Smith Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Minnie Kightlinger

GARRETT — Minnie E. Kightlinger, 68, 118½ N. Cowen St., died Sunday at 8:55 p.m. at Garrett Community Hospital.

Mrs. Kightlinger was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a former employee of the Cree Chub Bait Company.

Mrs. Kightlinger was the wife of the late William A. Kightlinger and a member of the Garrett VFW Auxiliary and the Assembly of God Church in Garrett.

Surviving are one son, David Cook, Howe, and three daughters, Mrs. Dallas Bolander, Kokomo, Mrs. Robert Souers, Auburn, and Mrs. Ronald Dague, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Calling at the funeral home will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Louise Dreyer

Louise Dreyer, 87, a resident of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born March 13, 1890 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Conrad and Anna (Feidler) Fenker. She married Herman Dreyer who preceded her in death April 17, 1976.

Mrs. Dreyer was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, South Whitley.

Survivors are one brother Ernest Fenker, Columbia City; seven nephews, Alvin Bauman, Ashley; Raymond Bauman, Auburn; Herman Bauman, Fort Wayne; Henry Bauman, Memphis, Tenn.; Edward Fenker, and Harold Fenker, both of Columbia City; and one niece, Dorothy Hess, also of Columbia City.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Lutheran Home Chapel, Kendallville, with Rev. John Tews officiating.

Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Richard Baker

Richard Estus Baker, 67, a 27-year Auburn resident, died Saturday of a heart attack at 11:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 414 W. Clark St. in Auburn.

He was born in Bluffton, Ind. on Dec. 28, 1909 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmer Baker. He was a former employee of Diester Machine Co. in Fort Wayne and married Hazel Dorsey in 1935 at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Baker is survived by two sons; Brian, of Auburn, and David, of Decatur, Ind; by a sister, Mrs. Harold Marie Gegnagel, of Decatur, Ind; and by four step grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association (DeKalb branch) and to DeKalb's Cancer Association for research.

His funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Baker was a member. Pastor John Dicken will officiate at services. Burial is scheduled for Woodlan Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue., September 27, 1977

Harry Funston

BUTLER — Harry C. Funston, 83, 203 E. Oak St., died Monday at 1 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He had lived at the home the past two months.

Mr. Funston was a retired businessman and had lived in the Butler area for about 40 years. He was born Oct. 6, 1893 in Lucerne, Ind. to the late Irvin and Hannah Funston.

He married Edna McDonald, who survives, on Aug. 17, 1917 in Logansport. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Connie Walley, Rochester, Ind., and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Forest Lodge of the Masons and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 this evening.

Olive Frye

HOBART, IND. — Olive Frye, 77, died Monday at 4:52 a.m. in St. Mercy Hospital at Hobart, Ind., after a year's illness.

She was born in Auburn on April 19, 1900 to George and Bell (Frysinger) Ridgway, now both deceased.

She worked for 40 years as a telephone company employee. Mrs. Frye is survived by one daughter, Virginia Robinson, Hopart, Ind., three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Brother Dennis King of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlan cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 28, 1977

Cora Funk

AUBURN — Mrs. Cora E. Funk, 76, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:50 this morning after an eight year illness.

A former St. Joe resident on Route 1, she was born Jan. 14, 1901 in Oakwood, Ohio.

She married Mr. Lorin Funk, still living, in 1924 in Oakwood, Ohio. Mrs. Cora Funk is survived by sons Orville E. Funk, Route 1 Auburn, and Robert L. Funk, Route 4 Auburn; by daughter Mrs. Lola Phillips, Route 2 Waterloo; by brothers Aaron Cohart, Oakwood, Ohio, and Jake Cohart, Cecil, Ohio. Ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her. A son, two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the First Baptist Church in Auburn and was an active member in DeKalb County Extension Homemakers Club.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Verna Hamman

AUBURN — Mrs. Verna Hamman, 82, died at 5:15 this morning in Betz Nursing Home. She had been a long time Waterloo resident.

She was preceded in death by husband Jerry Hamman in 1969. She is survived by daughter Frances H. Johnson of Waterloo, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Fri., September 30, 1977

Lester Rennecker

Lester G. Rennecker, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 8 a.m. in his home. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Rennecker was a retired farmer. He lived in DeKalb County 72 years. He was born Aug. 27, 1896 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late John A. and Ida (Weaver) Rennecker.

He married Hazel Witt, who survives, on Dec. 24, 1918. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Iris) Ramer of Route 1, Auburn and Mrs. Marshall (Donna) Carnahan of rural Albion, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, where he was a member. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb Cancer Association are preferred.

The Evening Star, Sat., October 1, 1977

Berniece Richardson

Berniece R. Richardson, 58, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Richardson was a 30-year resident of rural Auburn. She was born Mar. 17, 1919 in Butler to the late Fred and Jamina (Worthington) Madden. She married Wendell Richardson, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1938. She was a housewife.

Five children survive. They are: Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Snyder, Route 3, Auburn; Mrs. Gary (Christina) Hefty, Mrs. Perry (Caren) Bonecutter and Cleo Richardson, all of Auburn, and Michael Richardson, Garrett.

Other survivors are two brothers, Harlan Madden of Jacksville, O. and Loren Madden of rural Auburn; three sisters, Beulah Waters and Ruby Dirrim, both of Hamilton, and Isabel Raypole of Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Columbia (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Hazel V. Haynes

Hazel V. Haynes, 82, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for five months.

Mrs. Haynes was a lifelong resident of rural Auburn. She was born in Jackson Township on July 2, 1895 to the late Cyrus and Rosella (Walters) Crabill. She married D. Ray Haynes on Oct. 23, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are three children, DuWayne Haynes, Route 4, Auburn; Mrs. Harry (Wilma) Hefty and Mrs. Thornton (Marjorie) Zeisloft, both of Route 1, Auburn; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m Saturday.

Henry O. Mock

Henry O. Mock, 63, Route 1, Corunna, died Friday, Sept. 30, at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born to Walter and Carrie Mock, Franklin Township in DeKalb County, he was married to Ilene Hart Sept. 27, 1941. Mr. Mock retired from Kraft maintainance and was a former governor of the Limberlost Moose, Legion 18.

Three sisters preceeded him in death. He is survived by his wife Ilene, a daughter Mrs. Delbert (Iris) Morr, Kendallville; son William R., Kendallville; sister Mrs. Robert (Donna) Nickels, Kendallville; brothers Angus, San Diego, Cal., John R., Jackson, Mich., W. Orval, Chelsea Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., at Berhalter & Hutchins Funeral Home. Vance Hamlin will be officiating. Moose services will be held Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Visitation is Sunday, 7-9:00 p.m. and Monday after 2:00 p.m.

Burial will be at the Eddie Cemetery, Hamilton, Tuesday.

Ervah Mae Dunn

Mrs. Ervah Mae Dunn, 65, 107 N. Jackson St., died today at 3:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Sept. 28. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. Dunn was born Dec. 10, 1911, in Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Harrigar, and lived in this area her entire life.

She was married Nov. 11, 1933, in Fort Wayne, to Boyce W. Dunn, who preceeded her in death Jan. 13, 1966.

Surviving is one son, Jack, Route 1, Waterloo, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Dunn was a former employe of Souder's Hospital in Auburn. She was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bale Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

John Hollis

GARRETT — John J. Hollis, 85, Garrett, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at DeKalb County Home. He had been suffering from illness at the home since 1974.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1892 in Ege, Ind. He later became a Garrett resident and worked as a carman for the B&O railroad. He retired in 1957.

He is survived by a son; Mr. Leonard Hollis, 810 S. Phillips St. in Auburn; and two daughters; Mrs. Perry Pence, Garrett, and Mrs. George Pignotti of Joliet, Ill. He is also survived by two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Hollis' funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home. The Rev. Donald Isenbarger from St. Joseph's Catholic Church will officiate. There will be a rosary service at 8:30 tonight. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

John Mills

John Henry Mills, 84, died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born Dec. 15, 1892 in Troy Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of George E. and Melissa Ann (Mortorff) Mills. He married Ives Hagerty Oct. 22, 1915. She survives.

Mr. Mills was an employe of Hamilton Lumber Company and was a sexton for Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, June Clark, Hamilton; two grandchildren, Melissa Ann Clark, Hamilton and Donald Barrett, Sarasota, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Grace Stroh

Grace G. Stroh, 70, Hamilton Lake, died Sunday at 4:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Stroh had lived at Hamilton Lake for the past 17 years.

She was born in Archbold, Ohio, the daughter of Enil and Fannie (Leach) Kutzli, and was married in 1928 in Van Wert to Russell Stroh, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jacque, Route 4, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Parker, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Gino Marzoli, Archbold; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. R.T. Haller officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mollie Diederich

GARRETT — Mollie H. Diederich, 80, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill since August of 1977.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1896 in Garrett. She remained a lifelong resident of Garrett, making her latest residence at 600 S. Lee St.

She married Paul T. Diederich, now dead. Mrs. Diederich is survived by two sons; Robert and Wayne of Garrett, and by four daughters; Mrs. Charles (Lucille) Burhenn, Wolcottville, Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Conrad, New Haven, Mrs. Marvin (Mary Ann) McClure, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, Garrett.

She is also survived by brother Ernest Pausel, Fort Wayne, and four sisters; Mrs. Verna Inman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank (Lena) Greim, LaGrange, Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Dame, Garrett, and Mrs. Clara Greim, Fort Wayne. She is survived by 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Her funeral is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home. The Rev. Anthony L. Smith of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are either to Garrett Community Hospital or Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tue., October 4, 1977

Raxa Hess

FRANKLIN, Ind. — Raxa May Hess, 92, died Tuesday at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind.

She was born May 30, 1885 to William and Laura (Stutsman) Vincent.

She married John W. Hess, who survives her, on June 21, 1906. Mrs. Hess is also survived by one daughter; Mrs. James (Dawn) Egan, one granddaughter; Mrs. Sue Strup, and one great grandaughter; Mrs. Jerry (Cathie) Crawl.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, one granddaughter and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be at the Flynn and McGuire Funeral Home in Franklin, Ind.

Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind.

Preferred memorials are to the Indiana Masonic Lodge in Franklin.

Services Held

The Women of the Moose will conduct a memorial service tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Bale Funeral Home for Ervah Mae Dunn, who died Monday at 3:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dunn will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Wed., Thu., & Fri., October 5, 6, & 7, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., October 8, 1977

George Ransburg

George Dawson Ransburg, 88, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He resided at Route 1, Pleasant Lake most of his life. Mr. Ransburg was born in Salem Township in Steuben County. He married Dec. 6 1918 Jessie Mae McCrum, who died

Mr. Ransburg was a former elementary school teacher and retired farmer. He was a World War I veteran, and a member of Angola American Legion Post 31.

He also was a member of the Hiawatha Lodge 528 son. He was the son of Dr. Martin D. and Cora (Zellar) Ransburg.

Surving are three daughters, Mrs. William (Catherine) Gordan, Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Ned (Cora Mae) Heieman, Jasper, Mo.; and Mrs. Darrel (Florence) Stoltz, Route 3, Archibaold, Ohio. Also surviving are two sons, George D. Ransburg Jr. Everett, Wash. and Marshal Vern Ransburg, Shreveport, La.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson Sunday after 2 p.m. Funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Arthur Givens, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

No Obituary on Mon., October 10, 1977

Jessie McCrady

Jessie M. McCrady, 76, Route 1, Huntertown, died this morning at 12:15 a.m. at her home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1901, in Hammond, Ind., and had lived at the Huntertown address since 1960.

Survivors include her husband, Hewitt McCrady, one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Pensinger, New Haven; three stepsons, Joseph McCrady, Eau Claire, Wis., Donald McCrady, Fort Wayne, and Roger McCrady, Route 1, Huntertown; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Babbette Saunders, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. William Swank, Fort Wayne; two brothers, James Grass and Frank Grass, both of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Isenhower, Lebanon, Ind., and Miss Beverly Grass, Lima; three grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Garrett officiating.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Wilma Crager

Wilma Crager, 53, 1713 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Monday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born in Fort Wayne, June 4, 1924, she was the daughter of Robert C. and Berniece Marie (Acker) Craig. She married Hawley Crager in Fort Wayne, in 1945. He survives.

Mrs. Crager has lived in Auburn the past 14 years moving from Kendallville.

Survivors are her husband, Hawley; her mother, Mrs. Berniece Johnson, 901 S. State St., Kendallville; three sons, Conrad White, Burr Oak, Mich.; Kyle Crager, Auburn; and Gregory Crager, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Madeline Sheets, New Haven; one brother, Robert C. Craig, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Blanche Bower

Blanche M. Bower, 75, 316 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for five months and hospitalized for one week.

Mrs. Bower was the wife of the late Ferris A. Bower, who preceded her in death in 1959.

She was a retired housewife and had lived seven years at her Eleventh St. home.

She was born Mar. 21, 1902 in Marion, Ind. to the late Pearl A. and Gertrude (Moore) Watson.

Her survivors include a son, John Bower, 203 S. Clark St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. E.R. Florea, Zelwood, Fla.; and two grandchildren, John W. Bower, Jr., a student at Memphis State University, and Rebecca L. Bower, a student at DePauw.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Hospital Guild, the Associate Tri Kappa and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

The Evening Star, Wed., October 12, 1977

Hazel Nicholls

ST. JOE — Hazel M. Nicholls, 77, Route 1, St. Joe, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Nicholls had been a patient there for two days.

Mrs. Nicholls was born in Leipsic, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1900. She was a retired seamstress for the former Marshall Clothing Company.

On Dec. 24, 1919, Mrs. Nicholls married Simon Nicholls in Fort Wayne. Mr. Nicholls died March 30, 1960.

Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church, the church's Ladies Aide Society, and the Newville Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving Mrs. Nicholls are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Brown, St. Joe, and Mrs. Maxine Wasson, St. Louis, Mo.

One sister, Mrs. Mary Sauder, Grabill, also survives. Mrs. Nicholls had 6 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Bertha Ricketts

BUTLER — Bertha May Ricketts, 83, Route 1, Butler, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home today at 1 a.m. Mrs. Ricketts had been at the home for one week.

Mrs. Ricketts was born near Sedan in DeKalb County on April 24, 1894, daughter of Arthur and Leulla (Simpkins) Platter. She was a retired seamstress for the former Marshall Clothing Company.

Mrs. Ricketts was the wife of the late Milton Jay Ricketts, who died Feb. 2, 1970.

She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and a member of the church's Ladies Aide Society.

Surviving are a son, Howard, Route 1, Butler, and daughter, Mrs. Helen Jordan, Route 1, Auburn. Mrs. Ricketts had five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Newville United Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Philip Lutz. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after noon Thursday.

Rachel Hyler

GARRETT — Rachel I. Hyler, 80, 600 S. Franklin St., died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home at Avilla. Death was attributed to a failing heart and complications.

Mrs. Hyler was a longtime Garrett resident. She was the wife of the later Omar Hyler, who preceded her in death on June 17, 1957. She was retired from her job as a clerk at Williams Grocery.

She was born Oct. 13, 1897 in Norwalk, Ohio to the late Edward and Jesse (Rice) Jacobs.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard Houser, Xenia, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Seubrock, Folsom, Cal.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thu., October 13, 1977

Loretta Delbecq

WATERLOO — Loretta E. Delbecq, 51, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 9:15 a.m. today in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Delbecq was the wife of Harry Delbecq, who survives. They were married Aug. 20, 1955 in St. Michael's Ridge, Ohio. She was born in Sherwood, Ohio on Nov. 17, 1926 to the late Christ and Emma (Krauskopf) Rosebrock.

Other survivors include seven children: Mrs. Charles (Diane) Trapp, Route 1, Waterloo; Mrs. Bruce (Elaine) Menier, Darlene and Debra, all of Indianapolis; and Roger, Karen and Brenda, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Slough, Defiance, O.; and Mrs. Corene Haase, Hicksville, O.; two brothers, Robert Rosebrock, Mark Center, O.; and Edgar Rosebrock, Sherwood, O.; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo, the Altarstar Society of the church, the Waterloo VFW auxiliary and the Never Idle home demonstration club.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Father Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Fri., October 14, 1977

Otto Genda

GARRETT — Otto J. Genda, 73, died Thursday morning at his Garrett home. He retired after having worked 50 years for the B&O railroad.

He was born May 8, 1901 in North Vernon, Ind. He was married to Mrs. Rose Weldon.

He is survived by son Virgil Genda of Butlerville, Ind.; by two daughters, Mrs. Lafayette Nodine of Garrett and Mrs. Ardith Picklesimer of Garrett; and by a sister, Mrs. Ella Bahls of Garrett. Seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive him.

His funeral will be at McKee Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Michael Roberts will officiate. Burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-9 p.m. on Saturday.

Ruth Bleeks

AUBURN — Ruth Bleeks, 79, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Thursday at 4:04 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ailing health for one year. She made her latest residence at 909 E. 7th St. in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Concord Township. She married Charles Bleek, deceased, of Auburn on Oct. 14, 1916.

Mrs. Bleeks is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Lancaster Morr and Mrs. Wayne (Hilma) Culler, RR 1 Auburn. She is also survived by son Hubert Bleeks, RR 3 Auburn; a brother, Walter Morr, RR 1 Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Simanton of Auburn; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and 11 step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bleeks was the oldest member of the Concord Union Methodist Church. She was a member of of WSCS of that church and of the Senior Citizens League in Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Auburn's Bale Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Touge of the Concord United Methodist Church will officiate services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Sat., October 15, 1977

Ruth Bleeks

AUBURN- Funeral services for Ruth Bleeks,79, a lifelong area resident, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Concord United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bleeks died Thursday at 4:04 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Bleeks made her last residence at 909 E. 7th St. in Auburn. She had worked at the Gamble's Store in Auburn for 15 years.

She was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Concord Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Morr. She married Charles Bleeks, of Auburn, on Oct. 14, 1916. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Bleeks is survived by one daughter; Mrs. Wayne (Hilma) Culler, Route 1 Auburn and a son, Hubert Bleeks, Route 3 Auburn; a sister Mrs. Pauline Simanton of Auburn and a brother, Walter Morr, Route 1 Auburn; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and 11 step-great grandchildren.

No Obituary on Mon., October 17, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., October 18, 1977

Violet Penzin

FLINT, Mich. — Violet Penzin, a former Auburn resident, died suddenly in Flint on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Her survivors include her aunt, Mae Newton of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Reagan Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Wed., October 19, 1977

Carl Dennis

GARRETT — Verdine A. Reinhart, 75, died Tuesday at 9:50 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had been there the past four weeks. She previously resided at 612 W. King St. in Garrett.

She was born on May 18, 1902 in Ohio. She married Herbert Reinhart, now deceased.

Mrs. Reinhart was employed for 18 years by the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne. She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Ned (Beverly) Shippy of Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harlan (Nadine) Veerman, New Lenox, Ill. Five grandchildren also survive her.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. The Rev. Allen T. Reed of the First Presbyterian Church of Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Verdine Reinhart

Carl W. Dennis, 73, a resident of Auburn for the past 67 years, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in his home at 102 Iwo St.

Mr. Dennis was a retired florist. He was born July 3, 1904 in West Bethel, Me. to the late Robert Wesley Dennis and Etta (Griffin) Dennis.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hildred Ensley, whom he married in 1958. His first wife, the former Naomi Kraft, preceded him in death in 1957.

Also surviving are a son, Billy K. Dennis of Fort Wayne, a brother, Leo of Auburn, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the IOOF (Odd Fellows) Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thu., October 20, 1977

Edna Foust

Edna (Genda) Foust, 70, 314 W. 15th St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 10:06 a.m. in DeKalb County Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived in Auburn five years, coming from Avilla. She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, Nov. 1, 1906 to Oliver and Amanda (Miller) Grocock.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John (Lorene) Bonar, and Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Mavis, both of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John Weeks of Trinity Church United Methodist, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituary on Fri., October 21, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., October 22, 1977

Blanche Amerman

HUDSON — Services for Blanche A. Amerman, 93, rural Hudson, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. She died at 6:25 a.m. this morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patent four days. Rev. Paul S. Hopwood will officiate.

She was born in LaGrange County, Sept. 11, 1884. She was married to Oakley C. Amerman, Sept. 11, 1904, in Stroh. He died March 15, 1966.

Mrs. Amerman was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church in Hudson.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Florence) Holden, rural Hudson, and Mrs. Donald (Geneva) Allehouse, Colorado; son Frank Ewing, Helmer; nine grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Block Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church, rural Hudson.

Sam Leeson

GARRETT — Sam Leeson, 69, 114 S. First St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:20 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. Death was attributed to cancer. He had been ill for 1½ years.

Mr. Leeson retired as an electrician for the B&O Railroad in 1973. He was born in Noble County on April 15, 1908, but was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ursula M. Vanderbosch, whom he married on Nov. 24, 1938 in Garrett. Also surviving are a son, James Leeson, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Janice) Hensley, Plainfield, Ind.; two brothers, Don Leeson of Garrett and Fred Leeson, Ligonier; and two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Kodken, Bloomington and Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Dolan, Erie, Pa.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Eagles and Elks lodges.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery west of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7:45 tonight. Memorials to the cancer society are preferred.

Earl Fike

WATERLOO — Earl R. Fike, 55, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday night in Defiance, Ohio, when he collapsed during a birthday party being held for him.

Mr. Fike retired from Dana Corporation last month after 30 years of service. He was a 40-year resident of DeKalb County. He was born Oct. 20, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Barlow, whom he married Feb. 25, 1949. Also surviving are six children, Harry Earl Fike of Route 1, Ashley, and Cecil W., Darel, Dallas, Rose Marie and Arlene Opal, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Fike, Route 1, Corunna, and a sister, Marie Crosley, Route 1, Corunna.

His funeral was at 2 p.m. today in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of Hudson United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Fike were Gary Shope, Glen Shope, Dick Babcock, Dwain Brandt, Joe Brooks and Mike Welish.

Neva Boyce

Neva B. Boyce, 62, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Boyce was a retired employee of Cooper Industrial Products. She is survived by her husband, William Boyce, whom she married on June 26, 1937 in Hicksville, Ohio.

Also surviving are a son, Tommy Boyce of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. James (Billie Jo) Kucher and Mrs. Ned (Nancy Ann) Brickley, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora Shoudel of Auburn and Roy Shoudel of Grabill; four sisters, Mrs. Lela Schwartz, Auburn; Mrs. Gladys Wilcoxson, Route 2, Auburn; Mrs. Ruby Yoder, Huntertown; and Miss Bertha Shoudel, Route 2, Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hopewell United Brethren Church, where she was a member. Rev. Howard Cherry, her pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyce will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until the time of the funeral on Tuesday. Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

The Evening Star, Tue., October 25, 1977

Adah Widdicombe

ANGOLA — Miss Adah B. Widdicombe, 89, died Monday at Cameron Hospital. She made her latest residence at 215 Euclid St.

She was born in 1888 in Albany, New York. She worked as an employee for the Navy Department.

Miss Widdicombe is survived by four sisters; Mrs. Joe (Edith) Bowman, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Hugh (Irene) Harman, Angola; Mrs. David (Grace) Johnson, Angola; Mrs. Clair (Olive) Smith, Waterloo.

She is also survived by a brother, Robert Widdicombe, of San Diego, Calif.

Her graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Waterloo Cemetery. Her body is at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Calling at the funeral home is not requested.

The Evening Star, Wed., October 26, 1977

Eugene Jarrett

JACKSON, Mich. — Marion Eugene (Gene) Jarrett, 44, died last Thursday, Oct. 20, at his home in Jackson. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarrett, former Auburn area residents. They survive.

Also surviving are Mr. Jarrett's wife, one son, and two adopted children.

Area relatives attending his funeral included Mrs. Loretta Jarrett of Kendallville, Mrs. Mildred Jarrett of St. Joe and Mrs. Maxine Ritter of Pleasant Lake.

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Wayne Shirk

Wayne Shirk, 67, 516 S. Main St., Avilla, died at McCray Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. He had been ill for about six months.

Born in DeKalb County on March 23, 1919, he was the son of Levi and Nettie (Depew) Shirk. on May 25, 1928 he married Ruth Keck in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Shirk was a retired farmer and the owner of Shirk's Market in Avilla.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Richard Donna Buchmeier, Albion; one son, Jim Shirk, Avilla; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Harry of Battle Creek, Mich., and Glen, Auburn: and one sister, Mrs. Dan Smith, Garrett.

He was a member of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral will be held Friday 2 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. James Simmons officiating.

Burial will be at Enbrey Cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Margaret Newell

Margaret Newell, 90, 607 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health the past three years.

Mrs. Newell had been a resident of Auburn the past 15 years. Prior to that, she lived in Sturgis, Mich., where she worked for the Sturgis Journal.

She was the wife of the late Hugh Newell, whom she married in Sturgis on May 27, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1943. She was born Oct. 15, 1887 in Three Rivers, Mich.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Auburn, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery at Sturgis.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

No Obituary on Fri., October 28, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., October 29, 1977

Jesse Wright

Jesse L. Wright, 81, Route 2, Auburn, died at the Glen Acres Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wright was a retired livestock carrier. He had lived in the Auburn area for 58 years.

Mr. Wright was born on Dec. 20, 1895. He married the former Blanche Garman in 1915. Mrs. Wright survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Fern McNamara, rural Auburn. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by six sisters and five brothers. He had four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Michael Kennedy, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Mon., October 31, 1977

Delbert Furnish

SPENCERVILLE — Delbert R. Furnish, 71, died unexpectedly Sunday evening. Mr. Furnish was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Furnish was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area where he owned and operated a plumbing and heating business.

Mr. Furnish was born on Nov. 30, 1905, son of Ralph and Bertha Furnish.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Auburn, the Concord Masonic Lodge in Spencerville, and St. Peters Lutheran Church, also in Spencerville.

Surviving Mr. Furnish are his wife, Garnet, three sons, William, rural Grabill; James, rural Butler, and Jerry, rural Grabill.

Three daughters, Bonnie Raeke, rural Grabill; Nancy Doll, rural Spencerville; and Judith Hart, Union City, Ohio, also survive.

A brother, Virgil Furnish, Marion, and a sister, Helen Laux, Auburn, also survive. Mr. Furnish had 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Peters Lutheran Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Wilbur Miller will officiate the service and burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 7 p.m. tonight, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church Wednesday prior to the service.

There will be a K of P service at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m., and Masonic services at 8:30.

Wavel Johnson

Wavel A. Johnson, 83, a resident of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died Saturday at 11:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Auburn Oct. 6, 1894, she was the daughter of John and Ella (Gulich) Bucher. She married Frank Johnson in Garrett in January, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Kendallville 36 years coming from Auburn.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Eleanor) Kessler, Kendallville, and Mrs. Omer (Charlotte) Enis, Auburn; one son, Frank Johnson, Foster City, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Wayne Smith of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Fri., November 4, 1977

Goldie DeWeese

Goldie DeWeese, 81, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at her Auburn home at 827 Midway Dr., where she resided during the past 38 years. She had been ill for three months.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1895 in Delaware County, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. Semer Sollars, both now deceased. She married Russell DeWeese, who died in 1919.

She is survived by daughter Mrs. Harold (Helen) Rodeffer, who lives at 827 Midway Dr. in Auburn. Also surviving her are two brothers; Farrell Sollars of Muncie, Ind., and Joe Sollars of Gaston, Ind.

Mrs. DeWeese was a member of the Nazerene Church in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to that church and to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. today at Woodlawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Carl Greek officiating.

No Obituaries on Tue., Wed., & Thu., November 1, 2, & 3, 1977

The Evening Star, Sat., November 5, 1977

Marjorie Detrick

Marjorie F. Detrick, 66, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a five-year illness. She made her latest residence at Route 2, Orland.

She was born Dec. 6, 1910, in Illinois to Mr. and Mrs. Jess and Rosa Smith. She married Theodore Magnuson, who died in 1970. She later married Douglas Detrick, who survives her.

Mrs. Detrick is also survived by two sons, Ted Magnuson, Madison, Wis., and Daye Magnuson, Angola; four brothers, Russell Smith, Auburn, Harold Smith, Kendallville, Robert Smith, Garrett, and Howard Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison (Jo) Strong, Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Art (Jessie) Haynes, Auburn.

Funeral will be at 1 a.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Peter Poscoe of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne or to the Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

Ladies of the Moose Lodge will conduct services at the funeral home on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Paul Grate

LIGONIER — Paul Denver Grate, 61, a resident of Ligonier 31 years and an employee of the Mogel Rubber Company, Goshen, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in the Elkhart County General Hospital, Goshen, where h had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Grate was born July 6, 1916 in DeKalb County, a son of Glen and Elfa A. (Smith) Grate, and resided in DeKalb County before moving to Ligonier.

He was married in 1946 in Syracuse to Lana Twaits Lawson and was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Goshen.

Mr. Grate, who was a fireman and watchman at the Mogel Rubber Company, is survived by his wife, two sons, James Grate, Elkhart and Stanley Lawson, Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Terry (Ann) Askren, Albion, and Mrs. LeRoy (Sharlene) Murphy and Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Tepin, both of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Chester of Auburn, George of Corunna and Glen of Swan; and a sister, Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Treesh, Corunna.

The body is at Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with Rev. Jack DeVault, pastor of the Goshen Pentecostal Church, and Rev. Artie Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

The Evening Star, Mon., November 7, 1977

Mary Lelia Nodine

WATERLOO — Mary Lelia Nodine, 79, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in her home on Route 2, Waterloo. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Nodine is survived by her husband, Jay, whom she married in Waterloo on April 1, 1914. She was born Dec. 28, 1897 to the late Clyde and Dora (Fee) Kelley.

Also surviving are one son, Vernon J., Route 2, Waterloo; and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Pierson of Butler and Mrs. Helen Walker of Fort Wayne. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tue., November 8, 1977

Jennifer Lee Fritz

WATERLOO — Jennifer Lee Fritz, five-month-old daughter of David and Kathy Fritz, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:20 a.m. Monday.

The Fritz family lives in Brand Trailer Court, Waterloo. The infant was born May 22, 1977 in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a grandmother, Mrs. Della Knisley, Waterloo; a grandfather, Lewis Fritz, Orland; and two sets of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot of Augusta, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ginebaugh of Shelbyville, Mich.

Services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Rodney Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

The Evening Star, Wed., November 9, 1977

Eva Mark

Eva Mark, 88, Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday afternoon in DeKalb County Hospital.

Born Dec. 9, 1888 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Frank and Anna (Smurr) Albright. She married Earl Mark who preceded her in death in 1973.

Mrs. Mark was a resident of DeKalb County 56 years.

Survivors are one brother William Albright, Auburn, and nieces and nephews.

One son Frank Mark preceded her in death in 1941.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton with Morris White officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-8:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, Thu., November 10, 1977

Ronald Rafine

TACOMA, Wash. — Ronald L. Rafine, 40, died at his home in Tacoma on Oct. 3. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine, Route 1, Auburn.

Mr. Rafine was born April 11, 1937 in Fort Wayne. He had retired from the Air Force with the rank of SMSgt. in September 1976 after serving 20 years, seven months and 12 days. He served two tours of duty in VietNam. At the time of his death, he was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Tacoma.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Christina Kay, one daughter, Michelle Lavern, and one son, Richard John, all at home. Also surviving are two sisters, Linda Van Zile and Debra Shaw, and one brother, Rodney Rafine, all of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Fri., November 11, 1977

George Hanes

George Hanes, 83, 1305 Pearl St., Auburn, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital after a year's illness. He was a lifelong Auburn resident.

Mr. Hanes retired in 1968 from the Auburn City Street Department after 21 years of service. He had been a merchant policeman in Auburn prior to that. He was born on Aug. 25, 1894 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Della) Hanes (McClellan).

He married Gladys Irene Berry, who survives him, on Oct. 6, 1915 in Hillsdale, Mich. He is also survived by a son, Glenn Hanes, Auburn, and daughters Nila Hanes and Dorothy Frazee, Auburn. Three grandsons and three great grandsons survive. A son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Clarence Bangs and the Rev. Carroll McNutt of the First Christian Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friend may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Raymond Nairot

DAYTONA, FLA. — Raymond Nairot, 75, died Nov. 6 in Daytona Beach, Fla. He was born in Auburn, and after living there 44 years, moved to Florida in 1946. He was a member of Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church.

He is survived by a brother, Leo Nairot, Waterloo, a daughter, Beverly Nairot, Holly Hills, Fla., and sisters Maie and Essie, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Burial was in Florida. Condolences may be sent to Maie or Essie Nairot in Daytona Beach at 835 S. Ridgewood St.

No Obituaries on Sat. & Mon., November 12 & 14, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., November 15, 1977

John Neagu

GARRETT — John Neagu, 88, 111 N. Guilford St., Garrett, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill for 8½ years and a patient in the hospital since Nov. 7. Death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Neagu was a resident of Garrett since 1925 and a 30-year employee of the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1954. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

He was born June 20, 1889 in Sambata de Sus, Romania. He married Martha N. Rusu in Albion in March 8, 1935. She survives. Also surviving are three sons: John Jr. of Merrillville, Ind.; Nick of Lake Station, Ind. and George V. of Chicago; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Church of Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. John Tocanito, pastor of the Romanian Orthodox Church in Jackson, Mich., will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Saracusta services wil be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., November 16, 1977

Richard Gulick

SUN VALLEY, Cal. — Richard R. Gulick, 52, an Auburn native, died last Thursday, Nov. 10, in California. He left Auburn 26 years ago after being born and raised here.

Mr. Gulick is survived by his wife, the former Luann Gearhart, and twin children, Ricky and Debbie.

Survivors in the Auburn area include his mother, Treva Vendrel; a brother, William C. Gulick, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Harold Shellenberger, Garrett; and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gearhart.

Walter E. Means

FORT WAYNE — Walter Elwood Means, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. He had been a 12-day patient there.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren and Flora Means. He was a retired employe of Fort Wayne's Superior Fuel Company, and a member of Maumee Lodge 725 F & A.M. and the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by a brother, Stanley Means, Route 1, St. Joe, and by a nephew, Kenneth Means, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. John E. Sjouken of Trinity English Lutheran Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Spencerville's White City Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday, between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Thu., November 17, 1977

Rev. Ivan Miller

SPENCERVILLE — Rev. Ivan O. Miller, retired pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, died Tuesday at Avon Park, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and one son and one daughter.

Graveside services for Rev. Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Reading Cemetery in Reading, Mich. Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in Reading.

The Evening Star, Fri., November 18, 1977

David H. Heyman

WATERVLIET, Mich. — David Hugh Heyman, 43, died Thursday at 2:45 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been unconscious for almost four weeks after an auto accident. He was a truck driver for Freight Carriers Co. in Detroit.

He made his latest residence at Route 2, Watervliet, Mich. He was born April 5, 1934 to Walter Heyman, Garrett, and Phyllis Heyman, St. Joe.

He is also survived by Margie, his wife, by eight children, and four stepchildren. The children, all from St. Joe, are David Jr., Nicholas, Deeanda, Tamara, Timothy, Laurie, and Tina Heyman, and Cynthia Edgar.

Mr. Heyman is also survived by four brothers; John, Rome City; Gerald, Coloma, Mich.; Garold, Fort Wayne; and Larry, Garrett. Margaret, a sister, lives in Garrett. Another sister, Patti, preceded him in death.

Mr. Heyman is survived by step-sister Joanne Schlosser, Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Saturday. Brother Donald Foust of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Moores Cemetery near Van Wert, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Sat., November 19, 1977

Henry Hankey

BUTLER — Funeral details have been released for Steven Henry Hankey, 21, who was killed Thursday afternoon in an accident at his home. He lived on Route 1, Butler.

Mr. Hankey was employed by Commercial Shearing in Butler and was a farmer. He married Robin (Jester) Hankey, who survives him, on April 30, 1977.

He was born Jan. 13, 1956 to Henry and Gladys (David) Hankey. His mother survives, living at Route 1, Butler. His father preceded him in death in 1971.

Mr. Hankey is also survived by a brother, Dean, of Butler, and seven sisters, Loretta Timmermann, Butler; Joanne Gavilanez, Corpus Christi, Texas; Carolyn Whetstone, St. Clair, Mo.; Delores Thimlar, Seal Beach, Calif.; Fay Johnston, Arcola, Ind.; Nancy Carter, Route 1, Butler; and Rhonda Kockert, Anchorage, Alaska.

A grandmother, Mrs. Emma David, also survives.

Funeral services will be at Johnston Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. Pastor Phillip Lutz of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Hankey was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and of Auburn's Moose Lodge.

Heber Leas

HUDSON — Heber Leas, 81, of rural Hudson, died of a heart condition at the Cameron Hospital in Angola Friday at 7:23 p.m.

Mr. Leas was born in Salem Township, Steuben County, on May 7, 1895, the son of Hezekiah and Carrie Leas. He married the former Maybelle Ziebelle in Detroit on Dec. 24, 1917. Mrs. Leas died March 22, 1975.

Mr. Leas was a retired farmer, a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church, and secretary-treasurer of the Circle Cemetery Association.

Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Clayton (Marilyn) Young, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Bonnie) Ewing, Helmer; and two brothers, Carl, Butler, and Ralph, Hudson.

Mr. Leas had three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne W. Davis. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Correction

The death notice of Richard R. Gulick, published in Wednesday's Evening Star, contained an error in the listing of surviving relatives.

There is no relationship between Mr. Gulick and the Gearhart family. He is survived by his wife, Norma, of Sun Valley, Cal., who was omitted in the death notice.

The Evening Star regrets the errors.

The Evening Star, Mon., November 21, 1977

Mildred Wilson

BUTLER — Mildred I. Wilson, 96, died Sunday in Butler Hotel Rest Home. She had lived at the home for the past 8½ years.

Mrs. Wilson was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, and lived in St. Joe prior to moving to the rest home. She was born April 10, 1881 in Concord Township to the late Dennis and Louisa (Tustison) Burley. On April 22, 1903, she married George Wilson. He preceded her in death on Mar. 25, 1936. She was a housewife.

Her survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Rosenberry and Mrs. Violet Hartman, both of Fort Wayne; Miss Merle Wilson, Lewisville, Ind.; and Mrs. Kathryn Krontz, Hammond, Ind.; a son, Harold, Des Moines, Ia.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Officiating will be Pastor Wilbur Miller of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, where she was a member. Burial will be in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, are preferred.

Maynard Campbell

LAOTTO — Maynard "Joe" Campbell, 46, LaOtto, died at his home Saturday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Mr. Campbell was born in LaOtto Aug. 21, 1931, and was a lifelong LaOtto resident.

He was employed at the Federal Credit Union of Salsbury Axle in Fort Wayne. Mr. Campbell was a member of the LaOtto Emanuel Lutheran Church, the Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine, the Avilla American Legion, and the Huntertown Masonic Lodge. He was a past master of the Masonic Lodge and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are the deceased's mother, Mrs. George A. Campbell, LaOtto, three brothers, Bernard and Gaylord, LaOtto, and Lester, Garrett, and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Hensley, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Huntertown Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8 and there will be graveside military services by the American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Rex Shellenbarger

Rex Shellenbarger, 29, a DeKalb County native, died Saturday in Cincinnati General Hospital.

Mr. Shellenbarger was a teacher at Delhi Junior High School in Cincinnati. He lived at 3321 Cheviot Avenue in Cincinnati with his wife, the former Susan Candace Brown, and one daughter, Candace Lynn. Both survive.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shellenbarger of Auburn, a brother, Max E. of Jamestown, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Sprouse of Auburn.

Mr. Shellenbarger was born Feb. 14, 1948 in Garrett.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Galbreath First Church of God, Cincinnati.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home in Auburn from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials to Galbreath First Church of God in Cincinnati are preferred.

Elizabeth Munsey

ST. JOE — Elizabeth Munsey, 66, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Monday at 10:40 p.m. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Munsey was born in Wells County, Indiana, daughter of Jerry and Sue (Trenary) Rupright, on Sept. 21, 1911. She married Odis C. Munsey in Wells County on Feb. 5, 1940. Mr. Munsey died Oct. 16, 1962.

Mrs. Munsey made her home in Newville Township for the past 28 years. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Munsey was also a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and a member of the church's Blen Circle.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry and Hilliard Munsey, both of rural Butler, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Rakestraw, rural Waterloo, and Mrs. Myra Czaja, rural St. Joe.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Wellman Munsey, of Marion, and H.B. Munsey of Tulsa, Okla. A brother, Charles Rupright, Tocian, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Myers, Craigville, and Mrs. Esther Ashcroft, Fort Wayne, also survive.

Mrs. Munsey had eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Newville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Lutz Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Prairie View Cemetery in Tocian.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 4 p.m. Wednesday and between 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday.

Arthur Newcomer

Arthur W. Newcomer, 71, Route 2, died Monday morning in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in DeKalb County May 3, 1906 he was the son of Charles and Junnie (Shultz) Newcomer. He married Lucy Beard who preceded him in death Jan. 20, 1965. He then married Elsie Steffen Dec. 23, 1965. She survives.

Mr. Newcomer was a retired employee of McCray Refrigeration Company and was a member of the Christian Union Church, Garrett, and the Second Time Around Club.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Kees, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Barger, Garrett; seven sons, Richard, Auburn; Charles, Sheboygan, Wisc.; Dale, Framingham, Mass.; Max, Boise, Idaho; Jerry, Kendallville; Lyle, LaGrange; and Dean, Angola; two step-sons, James Steffen, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; and Larry Steffen, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Janet McComb, New Haven; Mrs. Linda Songer, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Nancy Howard, Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Robert, Spencerville; and Ralph, Auburn; 26 grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at Christian Union Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Marlin Resslar officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home Tuesday after 2 p.m. The body will be moved to the church at noon Wednesday.

The family prefers memorials be made to the Christian Union Church.

Hazel Meiser

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Hazel M. Meiser, 87, an Auburn native, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Hillside Nursing Home.

Mrs. Meiser was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1890. She moved to Montpelier in 1939. She is survived by her husband, Albert; two children, Robert of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Ellen Haldiman of Montpelier; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Woodward, Fenton, Mich.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home at Montpelier. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the organ fund at St. John's Lutheran Church are preferred.

Paul Howenstine

HUNTINGTON — Paul S. Howenstine, 82, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Norwood Nursing Center. He was the father of Mrs. Roger (Doris) Hess of Auburn.

Mr. Howenstine was a farmer and a former township trustee. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Douglas of Huntington and Alan of Michigan City, nine grandchildren and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home at Huntington. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and Thursday.

Cynthia Spence

GARRETT — Cynthia J. Spence, 28, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. She had been at the hospital since March 2, 1977.

Mrs. Spence was born in Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richard Brechbill, on May 1, 1949. She married Donald L. Spence in Elkhart on April 18, 1969.

Mrs. Spence was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Model Home Extension Club.

Surviving are Mrs. Spence's husband, Donald, a son, Zachary K. Spence, a daughter, Jennifer C. Spence, a grandfather, Ray Brechbill, a brother, Philip Brechbill, and Mrs. Spence's parents, all of Route 4, Auburn.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. John Dicken Friday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 3 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the 3-M Class of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Nellie DeLong

CORUNNA — Nellie DeLong, 88, Corunna, died early this morning in the Lorain Hospital, Lorain, Ohio, following a two months illness.

Mrs. DeLong was born in Corunna Nov. 21, 1889 to Charles and Inez (Quience) Mercier.

She was married to Myril DeLong who preceded her in death in January, 1953.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Welde, Tacoma, Wash., two sons, David K. Perryville, Ohio and Richard B., Vermillion, Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Vortney, Ontario, Ohio, and Mrs. Hilda Bair, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be at Hite Funeral Home, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with burial at Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call on Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituary on Thu., November 24, 1977

The Evening Star, Fri., November 25, 1977

Krafft Ginder

Krafft E. Ginder, 80, a former resident of Butler, died Wednesday at 8 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ginder was born Aug. 23, 1897, the son of John and Ida (Krafft) Ginder, and lived in Butler for many years. He moved to Fort Wayne, where he owned and operated Ginder's Motor Service and in recent years also at Crooked Lake.

On June 21, 1928, he married Virginia King, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Phillip Ginder, Fort Wayne, and one grand-daughter.

Mr. Ginder was a 50-year member of the Maumee Lodge F&AM, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a veteran of three wars, the Mexican Border Incident, World War I, and World War II.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Masonic services will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Sat., November 26, 1977

Mary M. LaMarr

Mrs. Mary M. LaMarr, 86, 1329 Auburn St., died Friday at 6:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mrs. LaMarr was born April 25, 1891, in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of Frank and Margaret (Ferguson) Dominy.

On March 10, 1908, she married William Henry LaMarr, who preceeded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. LaMarr lived most of her life in the Auburn area.

Survivors include six daughters, Miss Ruth LaMarr, Mrs. Raymond (Naomi) Rakestraw, Mrs. Ward (Betty) Taylor, Mrs. Glen (Emily) Farmer, and Mrs. James (Janet) Maier, all of Auburn, and Mrs. J. Harold (Hilda) Fankhauser, Cardiff, Cal.; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. William Flook, Alexandria, Ind., and one brother, Hoodley Dominy, Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. LaMarr was a charter member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Missionary Church, the Revs. Lloyd Ringenberg and Jim Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday, and at the church Monday from noon until the service begins.

The family requests memorials be given to the Auburn Missionary Church building fund.

The Evening Star, Mon., November 28, 1977

Ethel Rennecker

AUBURN — Ethel Rennecker, 80, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 8:15 p.m. She was born in DeKalb County to Mert and Dorcas (Knight) Rennecker on Feb. 6, 1897. She made her latest residence at 618 Douglas St. in Auburn, where she lived 40 years.

She was married to Herman Rennecker, who died in 1974. Surviving her are two children, Mrs. Paul (Valeria) Dilley, Route 3, Auburn; and Wayne Rennecker, Spencerville. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services are at First Christian Church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Clarence Bangs will offficiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Gaylord Sayles

FORT WAYNE — Gaylord "Tom" Sayles, 76, 628 Goshen Ave., died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born Oct. 3, 1901, he was the son of Alonzo and Rose (Groh) Sayles. He married Harriet E. Toumey who survives.

Mr. Sayles retired in 1969 after 43 years with O.I.M. Transit Corp. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Ionic Lodge, Wolcottville, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne, and was past president of Fort Wayne Transportation Club.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Fort Wayne,and Miss Carolyn Sayles, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Wolcottville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Mon., November 28, 1977

Venis Mowrey

ANGOLA — Venis C. Mowrey, 68, died at 6:30 p.m. in Angola's Cameron Hospital. He had been ailing with cancer there since Nov. 22. He lived for many years in Garrett and was a city policeman. He moved to Angola in 1965.

He was born in Watseak, Ill. on Nov. 8, 1909. He married Matilda H. Herenden, who survives, on Nov. 21, 1959 in Garrett.

He is also survived by two stepsons, Walter Herenden, Angola, and Robert Herenden, Churubusco, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. Dwain Niccum, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard Wheeler, Angola; and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Fort Wayne.

Two sisters also survive — Mrs. Brad Williams, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Richard Secklar, Garrett. Thirteen stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Mowrey had been a 25-year Garrett city employee and a Garrett policeman for 10 years.

His funeral will be at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Richard Curtain will officiate. Burial will be in Garrett's Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Lois Edna Smith

NORTH MANCHESTER — Lois Edna Smith, 83, died in Peabody Memorial Hospital in North Manchester, Ind. on Nov. 26 at 2:15 a.m. She was a former Waterloo resident and a retired Marshall County schoolteacher.

She was born Dec. 12, 1893 in Culver, Ind. to James and Elizabeth (Butler) Shaw. She married the late Alvin J. Shaw on Aug. 1, 1916. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her children: Mrs. Frank Shull, New Haven; Mrs. Hobert Jones, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Calvin Hull, Garrett; Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., Fort Wayne; Raymond W. Smith, Barberton, Ohio; and Lee Vern Smith, Fort Wayne. Twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive, along with two brothers, John Shaw, Homewood, Ill., and Raymond Shaw, Escanaba, Mich.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Peabody Memorial Chapel in North Manchester. Graveside services will be at 12 noon Tuesday in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bender Funeral Home in North Manchester after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue., November 29, 1977

Frances Smith

Frances Smith, 80, died Sunday at 10 p.m. at Souder Health Care Center. She had been there one year. The retired Piercton, Ind., school teacher had lived at 320 Ninth St., Auburn.

She was born Dec. 5, 1896 in Kosciusko County to John and Virginia (Makemson) Sailor. She married Wayne Smith, Oct. 15, 1918. He survives.

She is also survived by a son, Wayne Smith, Warsaw; and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wills, 322 W. Eleventh St., Auburn. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. A brother preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Entre Nous Literary Club, Eckhart Library's board and DeKalb County's Welfare Board. She attended Winona College and Tri-State College.

Her funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Wayne Smith from Bible Baptist Church will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Eckhart Library and DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Frederica Luce

WATERLOO — Frederica W. Luce, 83, a former Waterloo resident, died Monday morning in Memorial Nursing Home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

She lived in Waterloo several years ago, before moving to the nursing home. She was the wife of the late Harry W. Luce. She was born May 6, 1894 in Rocky Ridge, Ohio.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Scindle, Sanborn, N.Y.; four brothers, Elmer, William, George and James Sondergeld, all of Ohio; thre sisters, Irene Fenstermacher, Lydia Abrogast and Evelyn Schuster, all of Ohio; and one grandson.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Wed., November 30, 1977

Herman Cox

GARRETT — Herman F. Cox, 75, died Tuesday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a patient there since Jan. 10, 1974.

Mr. Cox was the father of John Cox of Corunna, who survives. He was a retired employee of New Haven Wire and Cable Co. He was born April 28, 1902 in Fort Wayne to the late Sherman and Florence (Dever) Cox.

Surviving in addition to his son are three grandchildren and six sisters: Mrs. Wanda Petrie, New Haven; Mrs. Steven Miles, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Berniece Work, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Stutz, Largo, Fla.; Mrs. Nicklos LaBoda, Vancouver, Wash.; and Mrs. Charles Pagler, Youngstown, Ohio.

He was a member of the Eagles lodge in New Haven.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. David Jay, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery at Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home afte 1 p.m. today. An Eagles service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Evening Star, Thu., December 1, 1977

Dora Miller

GARRETT — Dora W. Miller, 84, 1301 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since Oct. 11.

Mrs. Miller was the wife of the late Frank Miller. They were married in 1910 and he preceded her in death in 1951. She was born May 27, 1893 in Cromwell. She was a housewife.

She is survived by five children: Jack of Garrett; Forrest, Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. Virginia Muzzillo and Miss Bonnie Miller, both of Garrett; and Mrs. Jerry McGuire, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and three step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

John Krick

John H. Krick, 72, Auburn, died Thursday at 4:48 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a one-year illness. He lived in Auburn during the past 39 years, where he was a self-employed contractor. He made his latest residence at 300 E. Third St.

He was born Aug. 15, 1905 in Paulding, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. John Krick. He married Grace Narkter, who survives, in 1925. He is survived by sons John, Orland, Ind.; Thomas, Fort Wayne; and Richard, Auburn, and by three sisters; Mrs. Robert (Valeria Ann) Betty, South Bend; Miss Jayne Krick, Arlington, Texas; and Mrs. Richard (Peg) Zehner, Auburn.

Nineteen grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers also survive. The brothers are Floyd, Fort Wayne, and Paul, Paulding, Ohio. The names and residences of the sisters were not available.

His funeral will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday. Msgr. Leo Hoffman will officiate. There will be a 7:30 p.m. rosary service on Friday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Auburn's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 4 p.m. Friday.

Alfred Curran

Alfred L. Curran, 78, was found dead Wednesday in his home at 1404 Auburn St. in Auburn. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway ruled that he died sometime on Monday.

Mr. Curran was a retired groceryman and Auburn Foundry employee. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn. He was born June 13, 1899 and was the son of John and Rickie (Hagune) Dolan, his stepfather and mother.

His only survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Doris June) Newman, 8320 Talmage St., Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren. His wife, the former Mary Dewitt, died in 1961. One brother and one sister also preceded him in death.

Mr. Curran was a member of the Eagles lodge.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, with military services at graveside.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Fri., December 2, 1977

Rosalie Makovicka

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., — Rosalie J. Makovicka, 53, Route 1, White Pigeon, died at her home Tuesday at 2:20 a.m.

Mrs. Makovicka was born in Garrett on July 20, 1924, daughter of Hazel (Shive) Pulver. She moved to White Pigeon from Auburn in 1965.

On Dec. 8, 1951, Mrs. Makovicka married Emil Makovicka in Angola.

Mrs. Makovicka was a homemaker and an employe of Invers-Lee Midwest Division at Shipshewana.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Tresa Ann) Hagenbuch, Three Rivers, Mich.; two step-sons, Delbert Lee Makovicka, Auburn, and Dennis Gene Makovicka, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. Al (Darlene) Swartz, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Otis (Rebecca) Morgan, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Christopher (Zella) Virden, Yucca Valley, Calif.; a brother, Ben Pulver, Peru; and a half-brother, James Wolf, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Makovicka had nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Farrand Funeral Home in White Pigeon. Burial will be at the White Pigeon Cemetery.

No Obituary on Sat., December 3, 1977

Bertha Rosenberry

BUTLER — Bertha Rosenberry, 97, 305 N. Broadway, Butler, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since Nov. 15.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born April 11, 1880 in Jackson Twp. and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was the wife of the later Frank Rosenberry, who preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 1950. They were married Jan. 16, 1900 in Edgerton, Ohio. She was a housewife, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia (Cornell) Provines.

Her survivors include five children, Loren, Bryan, Ohio; Clyde, Route 2, Butler; Ralph, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gertrude Dick, Mesa, Ariz.; and Mrs. Clela Harman, Napoleon, Ohio.; 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Nigel Everett, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Farnham Cemetery in Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mary Rose DePew

GARRETT — Mary Rose DePew, 69, 300 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Saturday at 4:18 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Sept. 11.

Mrs. DePew was a retired employee of Stern Men's Wear. She was the wife of the late Orvill K. DePew, who preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1951. They were married Sept. 17, 1929 in Garrett. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett, where she was born April 2, 1908.

Her survivors include five children, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Auburn; Mrs. David Burke, Bloomington; William and Alan, both of Garrett; and Daniel, Adrian, Mich.

Also surviving are three brothers, Daniel and Earl Weaver, both of Fort Wayne, and Raymond Weaver of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Edward Kokenge of Auburn; and 12 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Rosary services will be held there at 7:30 tonight. Memorials to St. Joseph Church are preferred.

Clarence Dirrim

Clarence F. Dirrim, 70, Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born July 30, 1907 he was the son of Franklin and Mabel (Hanselman) Dirrim. He married Madge DeLong June 11, 1927. She survives.

Mr. Dirrim was a retired school teacher of the DeKalb School Corporation and had taught 46 years. He was a member of the United Brethren Zion Methodist Church, the Retired Teachers' Association and Senior Citizens Club of Butler and Auburn.

Survivors besides the wife are one son, Allen Dirrim, North Ridge, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Lowell; one brother, Donald Dirrim, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the United Brethren Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Nigel Everett officiating.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Tue., December 6, 1977

The Evening Star, Wed., December 7, 1977

Electa Quaintance

Electa Eleanor (Wing) Quaintance, 95, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was born in Putnam County, Ohio on Dec. 28, 1881 to Austin and Electa (Sanford) Wing.

She married the late Ben T. Quaintance in 1896 in Leipsic, Ohio. She is survived by sons Dawson Quaintance, Auburn; and Fisher Quaintance, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Daughter Electa Bonecutter, Waterloo, survives, along with 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 43 great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild. Six brothers, five sisters, two daughters and two sons preceded her in death.

Mrs. Quaintance was a member of Waterloo's WCU Chapter and of the Wing Family of America Inc., the largest U.S. family corporation. The first Wing family settled in America in 1632. She attended the Spiritualist Church of Divine Science in Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday, at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Bernice Brock will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Helen Smith

Helen Smith, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died at 12:30 a.m. today at her residence. She was born Feb. 23, 1905, near Bluffton, the daughter of Harley and Daisy (Runion) Laisure, and was married in September, 1921, to Orley D. Smith Sr. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church near Kendallville.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Orley D. Smith Jr., Route 1, Corunna, and Richard W. Smith, near Kendallville; a brother, Walter Laisure, Route 1, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with Rev. David L. Overmyer, pastor of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

John Bodey

GARRETT — John R. Bodey, 77, 1416 W. King St., Garrett, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday of complications after a three-year illness.

Mr. Bodey retired from the B&O Railroad in 1965 where he worked as a fireman and an oiler. He was born in Payne, Ohio, on May 23, 1900, and married the former Edna Alice Francis in Garrett on May 25, 1920. Mrs. Bodey survives.

Also surviving is one son, Evertt Bodey of Garrett.

Mr. Bodey had one grandchild, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and Masonic services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Stoupt. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Eva Ely

Eva Jean Ely, 50, South Edge Mobile Home Park, Auburn, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two years and a patient at the hospital for one month.

Mrs. Ely was the wife of Willard Ely, who survives. They were married Aug. 14, 1951. She was employed at Essex Wire before her illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1927 in Winthrop, Ind. Her father, Ira Parton, survives in Butler. Other survivors include two brothers, Richard Parton of Auburn and Tom Parton of Tampa, Fla., six nieces and two nephews.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and the Auburn Conservation Club.

Her funeral will be at the Indian Village Church of God at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon Saturday until the time of the funeral.

Wymond Hoyer Sr.

Wymond Hoyer Sr., 72, rural Angola, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. following an illness of six months.

Born in Steuben County to Hayes and Emma Hoyer, he was a farmer. He married Pauline Shumaker Nov. 18, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Hoyer was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.

Survivors besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) McCormick, rural Angola; Mrs. James (Patricia) Perkins, rural Wolcottville; and Mrs. Gordon (Barbara) Sams, rural Hudson; two sons, Wymond Hoyer Jr., rural Angola; and Rex Hoyer, Pierceton; three brothers, Basil Hoyer, rural Angola; Ray Hoyer, Helmer; and Jay Hoyer, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. John (Fay) Silvers, Stroh; and Mrs. Robert (Vema) Berlien, Angola; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Paul Hoprood officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

No Obituaries on Fri., Sat. & Mon., December 9, 10, & 12, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., December 13, 1977

James Mieras

ASHLEY — James Jerry Mieras, 86, Route 1, Ashley, died at 8:11 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from heart failure.

Born Aug. 13, 1891 in Three Rivers, Mich., he was the son of Abraham and Catherine Mieras. He married Mildred Raber in Kalamazoo, Mich., May 22, 1921. She preceded him in death June 16, 1977.

Mr. Mieras was a retired farmer and vegetable broker and resided near Ashley most of his life.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Banta, Route 2, Angola; two sons, Robert D. Hawkins, Somerset, England; and James Mieras Jr., Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Martha Kissaberth, Sturgis, Mich.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Reuben Zepick of Pleasant Lake and Mt. Zion Methodist Churches, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituary on Wed., December 14, 1977

The Evening Star, Thu., December 15, 1977

Robert Koons

WAVERLY, N.Y. — Robert E. Koons, 50, died suddenly in his home at Waverly, N.Y. on Sunday morning. He was a former resident of DeKalb and Noble counties.

Mr. Koons was born in Avilla on Nov. 12, 1927. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen E. Witt of Auburn.

He was a graduate of Kendallville High School and lived in Auburn before moving to New York 25 years ago.

He was employed by Acme Markets for 23 years and was Captain of the Toronto County (N.Y.) sheriff patrol for 10 years. He made his home at 41 Cadwell Avenue, Waverly, N.Y.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Charlotte W.; two daughters at home; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Blanchard of Auburn; two nieces and one nephew.

His funeral was held Tuesday in Elmira, N.Y. with Rev. Burdett Mason of the Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Toronto Point Cemetery at Athens, N.Y.

Mary Dunn

WATERLOO — Mary F. Dunn, 96, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong DeKalb County resident, and made her latest residence at Route 2, Waterloo.

She was born on Sept. 9, 1881, and on Feb. 15, 1904 in Auburn, married Clarence A. Dunn, deceased.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Hilda Daeger, Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Alma Brown, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Margaret McKeown, Crawfordsville, Ind. Four sons survive: Raymond, Albert, Victor and Loren of Waterloo.

Carl Wetoskey, Garrett, is a surviving brother, and Mrs. Clara Ellert, Ashley, and Mrs. Ann Vought, New Haven, Michigan, are surviving sisters. Thirty-seven grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild also survive. One son, two daughters, four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dunn will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church of Auburn, where she was a lifelong member. Msgr. Leo Hoffman will officiate. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home of Waterloo on Friday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

No Obituaries on Fri. & Sat., December 16 & 17, 1977

The Evening Star, Mon., December 19, 1977

Cornelia Kleespie

COLUMBIA CITY — Mrs. Cornelia M. Kleespie, 73, Westgate, Columbia City, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2:45 a.m. She was hospitalized the previous Sunday.

Mrs. Kleespie was the wife of the Rev. Graham Kleespie who retired from the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1967 after serving at the church for 22 years. The Kleespies left the church to serve at the Cromwell Calvary Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Kleespie was secretary of the Indiana TB Accociation.

She was born in Tell City on March 25, 1904, daughter of the Rev. Theodore and Mrs. Cornelia (Salzman) Schlundt.

Mrs. Kleespie is survived by her husband, two sons, Graham and Keith, both of Columbia City, two brothers, Arthur Schlundt, Lakewood, Ohio, and Carl Schlundt, Tuscon, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Frohne, Tonawanada, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Heysel, Santa Clara, Calif. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Kleespie in death.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Walter Wick, president of the Indiana-Kentucky Lutheran Synod, the Rev. Ollie Eaton of Fort Wayne, and the Rev. Curtis Benson, dean of the district church, officiated the service. Burial was at the South Park Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the J.A. DeMoney and Sons Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Tue., December 20, 1977

Floyd Quakenbush

HARTFORD CITY — Floyd L. Quakenbush, 82, a former Auburn resident and a retiree of Warner Gear, died Saturday morning at a nursing home in Muncie.

Mr. Quakenbush was also a retired farmer. He once lived in the Auburn area for four years. He was a native of the Hartford City area.

He is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held Monday at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery there.

The Evening Star, Wed., December 21, 1977

Suzanne Sink

Suzanne M. Sink died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday at 1 a.m. She had been ill for three months and was hospitalized four weeks ago.

Mrs. Sink was born in Chicago on May 30, 1927, and worked as a housewife.

On Dec. 29, 1950, Mrs. Sink and William Howard Sink were married in Elkhart. They lived at 105 W. Williams St., in Auburn.

Mrs. Sink is survived by her husband, a son, Jerry Sink, stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard in New Jersey, and a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audra) Wilcoxson, of Auburn.

One brother preceded Mrs. Sink in death.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry of the Hopewell United Methodist Church will officiate the service and burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Thu., December 22, 1977

Frank Houser

COLUMBIA CITY — Frank F. Houser, 71, a resident of Butler until a month ago, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital here. He was admitted two weeks ago.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Community Bible Church Butler, where he was a member. Calling at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, is after 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Thayne Bodenmiller of that church will officiate.

Houser was retired from Dana Corporation where he worked as a set-up man. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW, Waterloo. He married Viola Mae Hose in 1941. She is living.

Four sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Henry Houser, Whitehouse, Ohio; Nathan of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Richard Houser, Columbia City and Kent Houser, Butler. Surviving daughters are Mrs. Ginger Bellam, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rowena Miner, Columbia City.

Also surviving are two brothers, George Harold Houser, Waterloo and Argyl Houser, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Houser has six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

He was born Dec 15, 1906 in Butler and was a resident of the Butler area until moving to Whitley County a month ago.

The Evening Star, Fri., December 23, 1977

E. Russell Shoemaker

E. Russell Shoemaker, 82, 595 N. Wayne, Waterloo, died Wednesday night at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack at his home two hours earlier.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. James R. Shoemaker III, grandson of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Shoemaker was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and was a retired farmer.

He was born in Waterloo on Nov. 15, 1895 to Henry D. Mahalia (Backtel) Shoemaker. He married Marie A. Miles in Corunna on June 15, 1915. She is living.

Also surviving is one son, James Russell Shoemaker, Wheelersburg, Ohio and one granddaughter.

Services at funeral home

Services for Frank F. Houser, 71, Butler, will be at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. Houser died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Calling is at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Sat. & Mon., December24 & 26, 1977

The Evening Star, Tue., December 27, 1977

Paul R. Eagle

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home for Paul R. Eagle, 61, 4410 Hursh Road, Fort Wayne. Eagle died Saturday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a retired electrician at ITT, but recently worked at Essex Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He married Maralia Keith Jan 21, 1939. She survives. The couple had five children, four of whom are living now.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pat Sloffer, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nancy Lowe, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are two sons, Earl Anthony Eagle, Fort Wayne and James Paul Eagle, Fort Wayne.

Three brothers and three sisters are living. The brothers are Robert Eagle and Richard Eagle of Parkersburg, West Va. and Jack Eagle, Nevada. Sisters are Mrs. Don Withee, Mrs. Kathleen Hellberg and Mrs. Thomas Lambert of Parkersburg.

Eagle was a veteran of of World War II and was born December 4, 1916 in Parkersburg to Russell and Florence Irene (Prince) Eagle.

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Martha Franz

FORT WAYNE — Martha Berniece Franz, 75, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Franz was the wife of the late Harold D. Franz. She was a native of Moore, Ind. Her only survivor is a nephew, Wendell Lanning of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. A private committal service will be held later in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

Eddie Hall

Eddie Hall, 80, Waterloo Trailer Court, Waterloo, died today at 6:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., May 6, 1897, he was the son of Edwin and Mary Alice (Hall) Hall. He married Irene Vaile June 4, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Hall was a factory worker at Reicke Corp., Auburn. He was a member of the Modern Woodsmen Lodge, Angola.

Survivors besides the wife are three daughters, Mary Jane Bridewell, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Paul (Jewell) Rodecap, Oregon; and Mrs. Darrell (Carolyn) Reinhart, Pleasant Lake; two sons, James Robert Hall, Marero, La.; and Charles E. Hall, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister Pearl Hall, Dearborn, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituaries on Thu. & Fri., December 29 & 30, 1977

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